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Stormont Censure Motion

A VOTE of censure on the Government of Northern Ireland, arising out of the dismissal of Professor Corkey as Minister of Education, has been tabled by Messrs. J. Beattie (Socialist, Pottinger), Mr. P. Agnew (Socialist, Armagh Central), and Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist, Belfast Central).

The motion, which will be debated next Tuesday, is in the following terms:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government no longer retains the confidence of this House in consequence of the disagreement between the Prime Minister, the ex-Minister of Education, and the Parliamentary Secretary to that Ministry, in statements in Parliament of vital facts touching the resignation of the Minister."

When the Ulster Unionist Council meets in Belfast to-day, it is expected that the Premier, Sir Basil Brooke, will make a statement of policy and propose the re-election of Mr. J. M. Andrews as President.

In normal circumstances, this would go a long way to restoring harmony in the Unionist Party, but the position has been complicated by the action of the Premier in removing Professor Corkey from the post of Minister of Education. This subject is almost certain to be raised when a vote of confidence in Sir Basil Brooke as Premier is discussed. There is widespread sympathy with Professor Corkey, and many people hold that he was treated unfairly. After the meeting of the Unionist Council, the party conference will be opened and it will last two days.

'ADAMANT

Professor Corkey, when asked to comment on the personal statement which Mrs. Parker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, made at Stormont on Tuesday, said:

"I read the report of the speech made by Mrs. Parker, and I stand by all that I have said. Her speech only concerns the statement I made in the Senate last Thursday.

"It is now obvious," said Professor Corkey, "that my difficulty was not with my work, but with my Parliamentary Secretary. I refrain from commenting on the propriety of her action, which she now admits, of going to the Prime Minister unknown to me to make complaints. I refrain also from commenting on the action of the Prime Minister in accepting and acting on those complaints without first hearing the full facts of the case. I shall await with interest the Minister's proposals for religious education in secondary schools. When these proposals are produced it will be apparent to all what the deepest differences between me and my Parliamentary Secretary really were."

Glendermott Presbytery, Rev. A. G. M. Drummond, Moderator, presiding, yesterday expressed its sympathy with Professor Corkey "for," states their resolution, "the humiliating manner in which he has been dismissed from the Cabinet of Northern Ireland. The Presbytery is unable to accept the Prime Minister's explanation of his unprecedented action and is fully convinced that Professor Corkey faithfully and conscientiously discharged the duties of his office as Minister of Education."

Allies By-passing Rabaul

Grim battles on the Admiralty Islands—barrier across Japan's lifeline to the south-west Pacific—where Allied troops on Tuesday morning made a landing, were reported last night by the Japanese News Agency.

Reuter's special correspondent at General MacArthur's Headquarters cabled yesterday that the landing—on Los Negros Island—cuts off some 50,000 Japanese troops, mainly at Rabaul. Los Negros is just off the north-easternmost tip of Manus, the main Admiralty Island, which contains the port of Lorengau, which the Japanese have long used as a refuelling and hopping-off point for New Guinea or New Ireland.

American naval planes bombed Wake Island on February 28th, said Admiral Chester Nimitz, Pacific Headquarters, last night.—(Reuter.)

EIRE'S NEUTRALITY AT STAKE

Mr. de Valera Denies Current Rumours

MR. DE VALERA denied in the Dail yesterday that there was any need for public uneasiness about the activities of foreign agents in Eire.

"Certain deputies," he declared, "are obviously specialising at the moment in asking questions which appear to be aimed at embroiling us with one or other set of the belligerents. The questions, in some cases, are so designed that it is extremely difficult to give an answer that will not appear to indicate a siding with one set of belligerents or other.

"What is at stake is the maintenance of our neutrality and the preservation of our State and of the lives of our people. I shall have to ask the House, if there is to be a continuance of this type of question, to give to the Speaker or some other authority power to exclude such questions from the order papers."

IDENTITY CARDS

Mr. O. J. FLANAGAN (Indpt.) had asked the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. De Valera) if he would consider making it obligatory on persons entering this State from the Six Counties to produce identification cards for inspection, in order to identify agents of any of the belligerent Powers.

Mr. DE VALERA—The methods for discovering and identifying foreign agents are constantly under review. The Government, in this matter, are guided by the advice of their experts.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.)—If the Minister does in future consider this system of producing identification cards for persons entering this country from the Six Counties, will he also consider the practicability of applying the same procedure to persons who enter this country from other countries by parachute?

The SPEAKER—That is a separate question.

Mr. DE VALERA at this point made the reply quoted above, adding that such questions are very often tendencious in the framing and the mere putting of them on the Order Paper is itself dangerous.

Mr. FLANAGAN—It was in the interests of the preservation of our neutrality that I put down this question to-day, in order to make sure that we would not have in our country the spies to whom Deputy Dillon referred.

Mr. DE VALERA—The Government is responsible for the maintenance of the policy of the State. That is its prime duty and if the Government does not fulfil these duties properly there is a remedy for the House and the country.

Mr. FLANAGAN—We are all behind the Government in our neutrality policy. We do not want any war.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (F.G.)—As the Minister for External Affairs is aware every responsible member of the House would agree with what he has just stated, but that agreement would be fuller if what the Minister has stated could be applied not only to questions in the House, but to some speeches made outside the House.

Mr. DILLON—Is it not so that in any case where a question has been put down by a responsible deputy, which has seemed to the Minister for External Affairs to be inexpedient in some special circumstances, and where a request has been made by him to that deputy to withdraw the question from the Order Paper, the question has been readily withdrawn?

Mr. DE VALERA—It is not a fact that it has in all cases been withdrawn. In fact, it puts the Minister concerned in a humiliating position. It ought not to be necessary to have to go to a deputy and beg him not to put the question on the paper. I think there should be some machinery in the House, through the Speaker or some other authority, by which it could be dealt with.

Mr. L. COSGRAVE (F.G.)—Surely not the Speaker.

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (F.G.)—Might I suggest, as a way out, that in connection with the original proposals regarding censorship of Dail records it was suggested, and my recollection is that it was agreed, that where a speech made by a deputy might require to be censored—and the same would now apply to a question—a committee consisting of the leaders of the various parties would be called to rule on it. I think there would always be a very reasonable ruling given by such a committee, and it would take the direct responsibility off an officer of the House, which is an undesirable responsibility, and place it back where it should lie, on the shoulders of the whole House.

Mr. DE VALERA—I have been loth to mention this matter at all. I had hoped that the sense or responsibility in every member of the Dail, at a time like this, would be sufficient guarantee that questions such as have been sent to me recently would not be asked. I do not know what powers the Speaker has. Deputy Dillon seems to suggest that the Speaker already has such powers. I am not quite sure if that is a fact, but I personally would welcome any group, any committee on procedure and privileges, or any other committee that might assist the Speaker. I have only one difficulty in accepting that completely, and that is that the reasons for which it may be inadvisable to have the question asked—reasons which would be known to the Minister—may be of a type which it would not be advisable to communicate outside. It is difficult enough in times like these to preserve the necessary secrecy so that rumours and all sorts of things may not be started.

Speaking of rumours, I want to say that I have been told that there is a good deal of public uneasiness at the moment, and I simply want to say that there is no need for that uneasiness.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said that Mr. de Valera would be the first to acknowledge that he, as leader of the Labour Party, had always consulted with him whenever the party proposed to put down questions on matters of national importance, and whenever it was suggested that it was calculated that such questions were calculated to interfere with our good external relations with other Powers the questions were immediately withdrawn. The Labour Party had no desire whatever to embarrass the Government in any way in connection with questions that were likely to embroil us with belligerents.

Mr. DE VALERA—I want to thank the deputy. What he has said is so.

Mr. DILLON said that the parliamentary question was the most potent weapon the individual deputy had against the Government, and its use, with discretion, was the responsibility of every individual deputy. If Mr. de Valera wanted to suggest that someone among them had not done so the matter might have to be reviewed, and he would urge strongly on the House not in any spirit of panic lightly to surrender that right.

PROMPTED

Mr. DONNELLAN (C. na T.) said it often astonished him who was prompting certain people to put down such questions. He firmly believed that some of the questions that had been put down in the last fortnight had been no help and no addition to this country, either internally or externally, and the people that are behind them and the people who put their names to them were not, in his opinion, quite so innocent or innocently led. He had put the suggestion to important people in that House that something should be done to curb and prevent this class of thing. The parliamentary question was a great instrument, but the questions to which he had referred were no addition to the country, and if people realised that they would not put them down.

Mr. J. PATTISON (Nat. Lab.) said that, on behalf of National Labour, he joined in the other assurances to Mr. de Valera. They realised that some of the questions had caused nation-wide uneasiness, and he sincerely hoped that the one on that day's Order Paper would be the last of them.

Mr. DE VALERA—I think that what has been said is sufficient. I am the last in the House to wish to curb any deputy's rights.

Food Position Causes Alarm

Members of the Dublin Corporation are becoming alarmed at the food position in the country. At the meeting of that body on Monday next Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., will move that, in view of the seriousness of recent statements by Mr. de Valera on food and their importance to the citizens of Dublin, the Taoiseach be requested to receive a deputation from the Corporation so as to assure the members that everything possible is being done to avert a shortage of food. An immediate potato rationing scheme will be advocated by Mr. J. Breen, "in order to prevent any serious shortage of potatoes before the new season's crop is available."

Mr. P. Belton will propose a motion expressing concern at the decline in the production of food this year, particularly wheat, of which it is proposed to request the Government to ensure production. The motion will also call for an increase in the wages of agricultural labourers to enable them to maintain a fair standard of living and encourage them to remain at work in their respective areas. The resolution will ask that these things be done without any increase in the prices of bread or flour.

Whiskey £5 a Bottle

A large quantity of whiskey, stolen from Dublin licensed premises within the past two months, is believed to have been smuggled across the border, where it is sold at £5 per bottle.

Last week-end a North Wall bonded store reported the loss of six cases. It is stated that some whiskey has been seized at the border.

Gaelic State Motion Not Welcomed

SPEAKERS from all the Irish universities debated the motion "That this House would welcome a Gaelic Nation State" at the T.C.D. Historical Society meeting last night. The motion was defeated by 51 votes to 29.

Among those taking part were speakers from Oxford and Edinburgh.

Mr. P. R. Hogdin (U.C.D.) said that on cultural grounds they should favour a Gaelic nation State. There was in Gaelic culture a certain feeling, sentiment and emotional outlook on life not found in any other country. If there was to be a revival of culture in the country the language would have to be revived, so that it was spoken by everybody.

Mr. A. F. Jeffares (T.C.D.) said that those who wrote in Irish played a very small part in the history of literature. Asking what had been achieved since we gained our independence, he expressed the opinion that we had achieved very little in the way of a Gaelic nation State. This country, at the moment, was drifting in a backwater, and we could not see the truth.

"FORGET IT"

He considered we should be realists and develop a more progressive outlook. It was time we forgot our history, which was cursing us and holding us down. Referring to the Irish language, he said that compulsion was the direct antithesis of everything Ireland could claim to stand for, and the standard of education had dropped since Irish was introduced.

Mr. B. Fitzgerald (U.C.C.) said that if we were ever to become a nation we should insist that our statesmen put the State before self.

The following also took part:—Messrs. W. Mulligan, J. Scott (Q.U.B.), J. G. Greene (Oxford), P. Raftery and H. McHugh (U.C.G.), T. Kinnear (Edinburgh), T. R. Lenehan (U.C.C.), and W. J. Treanor (U.C.D.).

Senator T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, S.C., presided.

"Gaelic No Use in Glasgow"

"Gaelic will be no use to him if he comes to Glasgow," said Mrs. Elizabeth Tamburrini, Birkenshaw street, Glasgow, when telling the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, and Mr. Justice Haugh, yesterday, that she wanted the custody of her boy, who was with his grandparents at Ardee, because she did not think that her parents had an income sufficient to look after his needs.

The matter came before the Court on an application of Mrs. Tamburrini and her husband, Antonio, for an order to make absolute a conditional order directing Mrs. Tamburrini's parents, William and Elizabeth McMahon, Bohernamoe, Ardee, to produce eight-year-old William Dominic McMahon, Mrs. Tamburrini's son.

The Court reserved judgment.

The child had been left with his grandparents when he was two months old, and some years later he was adopted by Antonio Tamburrini as his son after his marriage to the child's mother in a Scottish registry office. He had divorced his first wife.

Mrs. Tamburrini now suggested that her parents could not give the boy the good education that she said she could provide.

"But he is being educated by the De La Salle Brothers in Ardee," observed the President.

"He is being educated in the Irish Gaelic, which will be of no use to him if he comes to Glasgow," commented Mrs. Tamburrini.

President — "Have they not Scottish Gaelic there?" Mrs. Tamburrini—"They have in the Highlands, but not in Glasgow."

When asked did she think it would do the boy harm to be educated in Irish, she said that she did.

"I do not agree with you at all," said the President.

Mrs. Tamburrini said that she intended to bring the boy up as a Catholic.

"Are you suggesting that the priests approve of your position?" asked the President. "No, I do not expect they do," answered Mrs. Tamburrini.

Mrs. McMahon, the grandmother, said that she had means sufficient to look after the needs of the boy. She had never intended to give him up, and would not give him back for thousands.

No War Supplies For Turkey

Turkish political and military circles in Ankara reported yesterday, states Reuter, that British and American war material to Turkey recently ceased to arrive from the Middle East.

Travellers from the southern Turkey ports of Mersin and Alexandretta state that the hitherto heavy volume of war supplies from Britain and America have fallen off to almost nothing in the last four weeks. The suspension appears to have coincided with the return to Cairo of the British military delegation, which left Ankara on February 4th after five weeks of inconclusive talks with the Turkish General Staff.

Observers in Ankara believe the two events to be closely interrelated, but British circles in Ankara refuse to make any statement or comment. Turkish circles declare that no communication on the subject has been made to the Turkish Foreign Office.

It would cause little surprise in Ankara at this juncture of Anglo-Turkish relations and with the Allies' immense demands for the second front, states Reuter's correspondent, if official confirmation were forthcoming that the Allies had decided to send no more lend-lease material to Turkey.

It is generally felt in Ankara that the suspension would indicate a possible fundamental change of British policy, and in any case the abandonment of Allied expectations of Turkey becoming an active ally in the war.

The majority of Turkish papers, while reaffirming the principle of Anglo-Turkish friendship, claim that British comment shows a complete incomprehension of vital Turkish interests. In the Press arguments are once again being advanced regarding the alleged inadequacy of arms supplied by Britain, of British under-estimation of German ability to launch a heavy assault against Turkey, and of alleged British refusal to put an Allied army in the field beside the Turks.

One of the giant transport and long-range bomber craft used by the U.S. Navy is the Coronado. The development of giant flying-boats gives the greatest range to designers for civil aircraft of the future.

NO INQUIRY TO BE MADE INTO DEPUTIES' ALLOWANCES

MR. DILLON'S motion to have an inquiry into the allowances given to deputies was further debated in the Dail last night, and was defeated, on a division, by 67 votes to 31.

Mr. L. T. COSGRAVE (F.G.) said that four Commissions had considered the matter, and had decided that allowances should be paid free of income tax. He agreed with the principle of the payment of income tax, but if the allowance was to be subject to tax he felt that the present sum would not be sufficient to meet expenses. If all deputies were to be equal there should be no rebates or allowances for any deputy, and the tax should be paid at the full rate.

The Farmer and Labour Parties who voted for the income tax motion acted dishonestly, because they knew that their own allowances would not be subject to income tax, while they would have had the kudos for voting to pay income tax.

Mr. G. BENNETT (F.G.), who supported the motion, said that he would not be a party to any action to lessen the dignity of members of the House. The idea that they were paid servants and had lost their voluntary status should be dropped.

INCOME TAX

Mr. DILLON, concluding, said that a clear line of demarcation should be drawn between a salary and an allowance. The people had shown that they did not want a class of professional politician created. The deputies in the House were paying income tax on their ordinary earnings for a livelihood, and shared whatever burden they put on the community as a whole by taxation. It was wrong and fraudulent for uninformed persons to represent that the reverse was the case.

The citizens of the State had a right to expect honesty, integrity and independence in their representatives. If voluntary representation were to come to an end it would be regretted. He wanted to see farmers, shopkeepers, labourers, professional men, artisans and all doing the Parliamentary work of the country, and, at the same time receiving from the State a sum sufficient to compensate them for their actual losses in that capacity.

The practice was growing in the country of charging Dail deputies with every kind of base motive, and that they were there for the salaries they got, and that they were in a soft job. If that kind of talk was going to be maintained in the country for a long time then nobody would come to the House but those with a gangster mentality.

"You are going to put into Dail Eireann 137 men who have no reputations to lose, and who, therefore, don't care what anybody has to say about them," he said. "I have seen that happen in certain State Legislatures in certain of the States of America, where the standards of abuse became so foul that no decent man would stand for a seat in Parliament. The result was that in certain legislatures you got a collection of gangsters."

Challenged by Mr. J. Larkin, sen., as to where in the United States this happened, Mr. DILLON replied that the Deputy would find out if he went back to America.

"You made a statement at a neighbouring country and a friendly country that is a lie," rejoined Mr. LARKIN.

"Nobody is one bit afraid of Deputy Larkin here. He will get his nails trimmed if he tries any intimidation in Dail Eireann," said Mr. DILLON.

Clan na Talmhan, continued Mr. DILLON, had tried to say throughout the country that if they got into the Dail they would reduce Deputies' allowances. Here, then, was the chance for the Deputies of C. na T., who, by voting for this motion, could set up a committee to inquire into allowances, and reduce them if they were found to be high.

Fianna Fail, Labour and Clan na Talmhan voted against the motion, and Fine Gael, Independents, National Labour and Farmers for it.

"INDUSTRIAL WORK" DISCUSSED

MR. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moving the second reading of the Conditions of Employment Bill, 1944, in the Dail yesterday, said that the bill arose out of certain legal decisions on the original Act. The definition of industrial work was challenged in reference to fishing. Fishing was not to be regarded as industrial work, and the same applied to the packing of fish. The second difficulty was in regard to the payment of overtime. The original Act prescribed maximum hours of work at forty-eight hours, and for a continuous process of industrial work which goes on day and night, Sunday and Monday, the maximum hours per week were fixed at fifty-six. Ambiguity had arisen on the matter of overtime in these cases, and Courts, hearing two similar cases, gave conflicting decisions. The bill proposed to give effect to the intention in drafting the original Act.

Mr. LARKIN, Sen. (Lab.), suggested that the Minister should withdraw the bill and call in the men and women representing the industrial forces of the country to discuss the anomalies and contradictions of the previous Act.

Declaring that the bill did not alter by one minute the hours of work for any employee in the country, the MINISTER said that, in the case of continual process industries only, the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, permitted a working week of fifty-six hours. The bill did nothing to prevent a shorter working week for various industries.

The second reading was agreed, and the Committee stage fixed for March 14th.

Introducing the second stage of the Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Bill in the Dail yesterday, Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Education, said that the bill was intended to empower county councils and county boroughs to formulate, subject to the approval of the Minister for Education, and to raise money for schemes for scholarships to secondary, vocational and other approved schools.

The local authority, he said, would draw up its own scheme and submit it to the Minister. The various details of the scheme were subject to the Minister's approval, and no scheme could become operative until his approval had been given or until such changes as he considered necessary had been made.

Mr. R. CONNOLLY (Lab.) said that the Minister was reaching out for central control, and it was a moot point whether the giving of control to him over scholarships would be good for the idea of scholarships, or whether it would do to the advantage of those most in need of the benefit of scholarships.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee Stage was fixed for next Tuesday week.

Moving the second reading of the Labourers Bill, 1943, Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that the measure was to amend the Labourers Act of 1936 and the Housing and Labourers Act of 1937.

It was suggested in this bill that a cottier should pay an annuity of not more than half his former rent instead of three-fourths, and the repayment period should be fifty years from the date the cottage was first let, and that the rate of interest be left open.

Alderman P. S. DOYLE (F.G.) said that his party was supporting the bill.

Mr. E. KISSANE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach, said that the Government was opposing the bill.

Mr. NORTON asked was the Minister for Local Government (Mr. MacEntee), who was in the House, mute of malice.

Mr. MacENTEE said they had heard no argument for the bill.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

Northern Salary Changes After War

The changes in the salaries of Northern Ireland Cabinet Ministers, recently recommended by a select committee, are not to be introduced until after the war. This was announced at Stormont yesterday by Major Maynard Sinclair, Minister of Finance, presenting supplementary estimates for his Ministry, which were approved. It was felt, he said, that this was not the time to introduce proposals which might appear to, and indeed did, constitute avoidance of income tax.

Arising out of the estimates, Mr. J. Beattie (Soc., Pottinger) criticised the appointment of a Canadian to the Ulser Office in London. Eire, he said, had not gone to other countries when seeking some one to represent her in London. She had chosen a home product who was one of the most prominent figures in London. Northern Ireland Office, he declared was recognised as only a canteen.

Major Sinclair declared that Sir Ernest Cooper's value to the province had been clearly demonstrated.

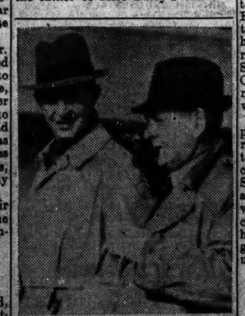
Ships Attacked

Beaufighters of Coastal Command, escorted by Spitfires, made two attacks on German shipping off the Dutch coast, states an Air Ministry communiqué, which stated that a medium-sized merchant vessel and four escort ships were damaged by cannon fire.

Charlie Chaplin in Paternity Suit

Blood tests are inconclusive on a child of less than one year old to prove paternity, Mr. Joseph Scott, counsel for Joan Barry, stated yesterday, in arguing against a motion to dismiss her from her paternity suit against Charlie Chaplin, states a Reuter cable from Los Angeles.

Doctors have already stated that blood tests prove Chaplin was not the father of Miss Barry's child.



Mr. W. S. C. Ferguson, of Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, and Mr. Sam Clarke, Secretary of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, at the Bull Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.

Repeated Attacks in Beachhead

BITTER fighting went on yesterday in the Anzio beachhead following the attack launched the previous day by the Germans midway between Carroceto and Cisterna.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q. states that the German attack may be the first stage of Marshal Kesselring's third big effort to drive the Fifth Army into the sea. The Germans employed large forces of infantry and tanks in a rapidly developing clash, the climax to a number of determined probing thrusts and heavy artillery preparation. The main German thrust is five miles east of their last big drive.

Along the upper Moletta, in the northern part of the beachhead, fierce close-range fighting has increased. The Germans launched a determined attack in this ravine-scored region, but their tanks were driven back by a strong concentration of artillery and mortar fire.

Artillery duelling is continuous along the whole perimeter. Rome Radio said last night:—"This afternoon very strong Allied infantry and armed forces attacked along the whole line to the west of the Anzio highway.

"The attack was preceded by one of the most violent artillery barrages every laid down. German positions were subjected to prolonged and concentrated fire. The attack was of vast proportions. The Allied forces attacked in great strength and with great impetus, but had to give ground before the cross-fire of the German defences.

"Allied attempts to overcome the German positions failed, with bloody losses to them. Artillery on both sides is going all out. All types of guns are blazing. In the eastern areas of the invasion sector German troops have bettered their positions."

The German commentator, Karl Praegner, stated that strong German shock troops made deep penetrations into the Anglo-American lines east and west of the Aprilia-Anzio road and captured strongly fortified strongholds.

"Suburbs of Rome Bombed"

Rome radio stated last night: "The City of Rome was bombed last night. Most of the bombs fell in suburban areas."

The only bombing activity in the Rome neighbourhood reported yesterday from Allied sources was an attack by Warhawks on the railway yards at Littorio, four miles north of Rome.—(Reuter.)

Another Deputy Ordered To Leave The Dail

Mr. O. J. FLANAGAN (Ind.) received "marching orders" in the Dail yesterday after a passage of arms with the Minister for Justice, Mr. G. Boland, who was asked to give reasons why a circular was sent to all Garda stations in Leix-Offaly by the Chief Superintendent requesting that members of the force attend all meetings of a deputy for a constituency.

Mr. Boland said that before the deputy was elected to the Dail arrangements were made for the Guards to pay special attention to meetings addressed by him, because the deputy was in the habit of making inflammatory speeches at the time.

When Mr. Flanagan asked if it was not a most unusual practice for a deputy not to be allowed to express his views in view of the fact that the Minister had been preaching that this was a country in which there was freedom of speech, the Speaker intervened to point out that there was no freedom of speech on a question.

The Minister was about to justify the action taken by quoting from portion of a speech made by the deputy at Mountrath on the 8th December, 1942, when Mr. Flanagan interjected: "I was not a T.D then."

"Shut up," shouted a backbencher.

"I will not shut up for you, you Dublin jackeen," cried Mr. Flanagan.

The Minister read the quotation. "Meet the Guards and the bailiffs with iron prongs, and if you do that you will not see a bailiff again."

"There were men arrested," the Minister was saying, when he was again interrupted.

"Why was Deputy Dillon not arrested for the speeches he made here?" asked Mr. Flanagan. The Minister went on with the quotation: "There were men arrested for robbing banks, and I hope I am saying nothing against the law of the State when I say that if I was in power I would give every man who robbed a bank a medal and a pension. He has as good a right to the money as anyone else."

Following several unheeded requests from the Speaker to conduct himself, the deputy was ordered to retire from the House for the day, and picking up his papers he went out smiling.

Electricity From The Sea

Mr. P. J. FOGARTY (F.F.) asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in the Dail yesterday, whether, having regard to the statement made by An Taoiseach before the Institute of Civil Engineers on February 16th, about the uses of tides as a source of electric power, he would not reconsider the report received by his Department in September, 1942, of an eminent County Dublin engineer, with reference to this subject, and if he would make a statement on it.

Mr. LEMASS replied that the proposals submitted to his Department regarding the use of tidal power for the generation of electricity had been carefully examined by the Electricity Supply Board, by whom he was advised that, while such a scheme would be technically feasible, the capital cost involved would be so high in relation to other means of generation as to render it uneconomic.

Destroyer Lost

The destroyer, H.M.S. Warwick (Commander D. A. Rayner, D.S.C., V.D., R.N.V.R.), has been lost, says the British Admiralty. The Commander is a survivor.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING IN PSKOV STREETS

Breakthrough Claimed South of Narva

THE final battle for possession of Pskov is being fought in the streets and buildings of the city, which two Russian armies have entered simultaneously from north and east, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow.

The Narva-Tallinn rail link has been cut and 70 more places captured in the Pskov sector, according to the Soviet communiqué, which also records a 20 miles' breakthrough south of Narva.

The Russians have also made an important advance towards the big rail junction of Ostrov, 25 miles north-west of Novo Rzhev, Reuter's correspondent states, and adds that the capture of Pskov, in conjunction with this advance along a broad front to the south, will provide the Red Army with a broad, deep base from which to launch a thrust into Latvia. General Popov's left wing, advancing along the railway from Novo Sokolniki, is further widening this base, he states.

NEW DRIVE

Meanwhile, pursuing their tactics of punching hard at widely-separated points of the front, the Russians have resumed their Dnieper bend drive in some strength towards Kherson. The new advance, progressing on a 30-mile front between the Ingulets and the Dnieper, has as its immediate objective the junction of Snegerovka.

The German commentator, Colonel Von Hammer, said last night that south of Bobruisk (in White Russia), the Russians resumed their attacks with minor forces, and south of Mogilev, after a bitter battle, succeeded in making a breach about a mile deep. "German reserves however, struck such a hard counter-blow that the penetration point had to be abandoned."

Another commentator, Walter Plato, said that Arctic temperatures have given way in the south to spring thaw, while on the central front temperatures oscillate around freezing point.

Last night's Soviet communiqué said: "Several days ago troops of the Leningrad front, fighting their way across the Narva River, south of the town of Narva, broke through a strongly-fortified enemy defence system, and occupied an important salient on the west bank of the Narva, achieving a break-through over a front of about 20 miles and 10 miles deep.

"Our troops have cut the railway line Pskov-Idritsa (20 miles east of Sebezh, at the juncture of the Sebezh-Moscow and Pskov-Polostak railways).

"North-west of Novo Sokolniki our troops fought their way forward into several inhabited localities, and in the Vitebsk direction our troops waged offensive battles, in the course of which they occupied over 30 inhabited localities."

Finns Told of Peace Terms

A communiqué issued in Helsinki last night, following the lines of Tuesday night's broadcast by Moscow Radio, said that the Russian armistice conditions had been received through M. Passiviki.

The communiqué enumerated the conditions announced by Moscow, and said:—"According to its duty, the Finnish Government reported these conditions to Parliament."—(Reuter.)

Briquette Sales "Irregular"

Mr. J. Larkin, T.D., senior, yesterday wrote the Minister for Supplies as follows:—"I am notifying you, sir, that at the present moment (11.45 a.m.), a load of these briquettes is going into . . . . I have also notified the Garda Siochana."

Speaking in the Dail last Thursday on the supplementary vote for his Department, Mr. Lemass challenged the accuracy of a statement by Mr. Larkin that turf briquettes from Lullymore Bog were on sale in Dublin.

Mr. Lemass said: "The total output of briquettes is brought to Dublin and stored in Dublin as part of our emergency reserves of fuel for Dublin. No portion of that should be released, except for charitable organisations for free distribution. If people are getting briquettes for sale they are getting them irregularly, and I would be very anxious to trace that irregularity."

Film Duty To Be Reduced

Following discussions in England between a deputation from the Cinema and Theatre Association (Ireland) and K.R.S. (Cinematograph Renters' Association), it has been decided by the renters to reduce the surcharge rates on the exhibitors in this country in respect of the import duty on films.

The surcharge is imposed by the renters to obtain recovery of the duty from the exhibitors, and is operated on net profits.

In future exhibitors who paid 10 per cent. on American celluloid, will be charged 7½ per cent., effecting a saving of 6d. in the £, while the 62·3 per cent. paid on British films will be lowered to 5 per cent.

Steel Shipments To Eire

Dr. Little (C., Down) asked the President of the Board of Trade, in the British House of Commons, what quantity of steel had been shipped from the United Kingdom to Eire since the outbreak of war, and what agreement had been made with the Eire Government for further shipments.

Captain Waterhouse (Parliamentary Secretary)—It would not be in the public interest to publish figures of these exports in war-time. Steel exports are small in relation to normal exports. There is no agreement with the Eire Government for supplies of steel.

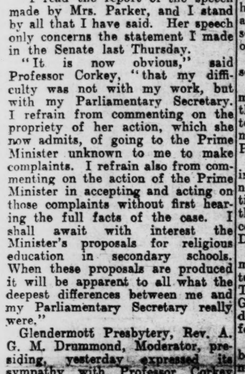
Dr. Little asked whether he had seen the report in the papers about exports to Eire, and whether it was right to export steel at a time of scarcity.

The Speaker, however, disallowed this supplementary question.

"Communists In All Parties"

Mr. Luke J. Duffy, Secretary, Irish Labour Party, speaking at the annual meeting of the Bray branch of the party last night, referred to the recent split. He said that the I.T. and G.W.U. believed in having a good strong trade unic to look after the people who were at work, and "to hell with those who were not at work." The Transport Union decided to leave the party because there were Communists in it, but the name of only one man was mentioned.

He (Mr. Duffy) was informed that there were about 100 Communists in Eire, and that they were among the other political parties. The Labour Party did not impose a censorship on the conscience of members, but they had a programme based on social justice and Christian principles.



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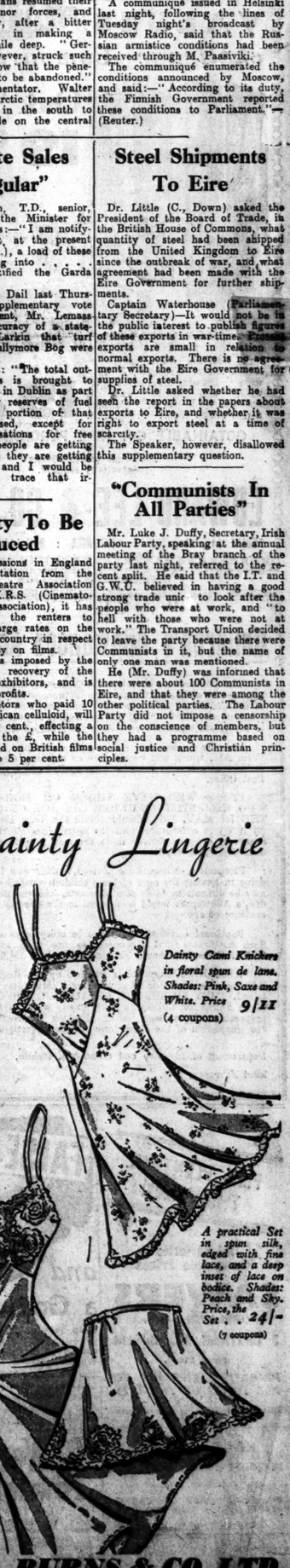

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IN a bright, open game at Lansdowne road yesterday Old Belvedere beat Queen's University by 3 goals (one from penalty try), 1 penalty goal and 3 tries to a goal and a penalty goal.

Although they were without their usual full-back, J. Crouch, and their interprovincial left winger, W. Higson, Queen's fielded a very serviceable side, and the ease with which Old Belvedere defeated them speaks well for the latters' chances of retaining the Cup. Thorpe was often troubled by the quick-breaking Queen's wing forwards in his efforts to get the ball away from the scrum, and D. O'Connor, at out-half, spoiled some promising movements by holding on too long, but once the Old Belvedere three-quarters got going they were always dangerous.

THE QUINNS IN FORM

G. Quinn and K. Quinn in the centre exploited the cut-through cleverly, and gave their fast wing men plenty of room to manœuvre. In defence, their close marking gave the Queen's backs little chance to open up their play.

The Queen's forwards held their own in the tight, but they were outplayed in the loose by the Old Belvedere pack, in which J. Belton, J. O'Dwyer and T. Kennedy were outstanding. F. N. Hamilton, at out-half, made the most of his limited chances for Queen's, and J. D. Monteith was the most dangerous of their three-quarters, who, owing to the excellence of the Old Belvedere defence, found it extremely difficult to keep a movement going.

Hamilton scored a penalty goal for Queen's in the first half, and K. Quinn crossed for Old Belvedere, who were awarded a penalty try when B. Quinn was tackled without the ball. Thorpe landed both kicks and kicked a penalty goal. In the second half B. Quinn crowned a beautiful wing to wing passing movement by crossing for an unconverted try, and Monteith dribbled over for Queen's, Hamilton converting. Queen's defence then crumbled completely in the face of some grand concerted play by the Old Belvedere backs, and McNelis got over three times in quick succession, Thorpe goaling once.

Wanderers.—Annual dinner in pavilion, Lansdowne road, March 14th.

IRISH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE Irish open table tennis championships will commence next Monday, and the finals are due to take place the following Saturday night. As usual, the O'Connell Hall will be the venue, and the closing time for entries has been extended to 'to-morrow night, when the draw will take place.

C. A. KEMP.

The holder, J. Leach, a youngster who was tried for his place on the English team just before the war, will defend his title, and the usual strong challenge is anticipated from the North in the persons of J. McKimin, H. Cavan, H. D. Adams, E. Hawkins, H. O'Prey, and Miss G. Boyle. From the South we will see Miss Fine, the leading Limerick player, and H. Levinge and D. Marcus, of Cork. Levinge is reckoned to have improved considerably this season.

The Dublin challenge may prove successful on this occasion, for C. A. Kemp appears to have struck something like his form of two or three years ago. He certainly won the recent Co. Dublin title in convincing style, and beat, in the final, H. Thuillier, runner-up to Leach for the Irish championship last season. Thuillier avenged that defeat by Leach in the final of the Ulster singles not long afterwards, and, with his consistency in defence, must have a definite chance of the title next week.

Mrs. B. Cooper and Miss Partrige will be the most strongly-fancied competitors in the women's singles, with Miss Boyle capable, at her best, of beating either, but the main interest during the week will be in the men's singles.

400 GUINEAS FOR GREYHOUND

Yet another highly successful sale was conducted at Shelbourne Park yesterday, when eight dogs were sold for a hundred guineas or over each, and twenty-one dogs changed hands for 50 guineas or more each. Mr. M. Lynch's Highland Rum dog, Bronki, a litter brother to Lonesome Wave and Only a Pet, headed the list, being purchased for 400 guineas for export by Mr. J. J. Cronin, a Cork buyer. Principal transactions:—

	Gns.
Mr. M. Lynch's f. d. (Jan., '43) **Bronki** (Highland Run—Fag Ashes) ....Mr. J. J. Cronin	400
Mr. P. J. Marren's f. b. (July, '42) **Why Oh Why** (Castledown Lad—Coolderry Skip) Mr. P. Meehan	200
Mr. J. O'Driscoll's f. d. (Aug., '42) **Diesel Oil** (Fishing Smack—Tinker's Hill) ...Mr. P. Meehan	145
Mr. W. Twyford's r. f. d. (Oct., '41) **Torpedo Carrier** (Printer—Tremisco) ....Mr. J. Barry	145
Mr. T. F. Gunning's f. d. (Aug., '42) **Carrick Border** (Cherokee Border—Hopeful Rene) Mr. G. Harris	140
Mr. J. Higgins's bk. d. (May, '42) **Highland Mike** (Highland Rum—Friend's Reward) Mr. P. Meehan	115
Mr. J. Sheehy's f. d. (Apr., '42) **Blue Eyed Sandy** (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Bonnet of Blue) Mr. J. Flynn	100
Mr. J. F. O'Driscoll's f. d. (Aug., '42) **Hill Smack** (Fishing Smack—Tinker's Hill) Mr. J. Stone	100
Mr. M. Clancy's bk. d. (Jan., '43) **Master Square** (Well Squared—Love's Fancy) Mr. R. O'Connor	82
Mr. W. Twyford's be. d. (Mar., '42) **Up the Yangtse** (Manhattan Midnight—Tardy) Mr. T. Gilmore	72
Mr. P. Leahy's f. d. (April, '42) **Merry Liar** (Fishing Smack—December Gift) ...Mr. J. Cronin	70
Mr. P. Trainer's bd. d. (Feb., '42) **Carrigeen Moon** (Heavy Hand—Generous Kitty) Mr. R. O'Connor	60

Judgment To-day on Gas Case Application

APPLICATIONS for directions in the charges against the two accused men were made by counsel at the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, when the case for the State had concluded in the trial of William J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company; and Harold C. Hoskins, Moreen, Dundrum.

Judge Connolly said that he would give his decision on the points raised this morning.

Both men are charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, being officers of the Gas Company, they conspired fraudulently to take electric batteries, the property of the company, and apply them to their own use. Grey is also charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, he fraudulently took and applied to his own use 19 batteries and connections to a total value of £117, the property of the company; and Hoskins is charged with having, between October, 1942, and March, 1943, fraudulently taken and applied to his own use 14 batteries, value £119, the property of the company.

The principal witness at yesterday's hearing was the Right Hon. James MacMahon, who stated that for a number of years he had been a director of the Gas Company, and succeeded Mr. F. J. Dickens as chairman. Early in 1943, with Messrs. McCann, Moore and Murphy, who were then the Irish directors, he had several interviews with Grey. Following these interviews he received a report dated January 26th, 1943, in which the following passages occurred:—"As regards the electric installation, perhaps I may be permitted to remind you that under my service agreement the company undertakes to provide me with a free supply of gas and fuel. When the former was restricted some lighting alternative had to be obtained. On grounds of loyalty I refused to entertain a supply of current from the E.S.B. (even if cable could be found, which is very doubtful), quite apart from the prohibitive installation costs which I knew would be involved with a drive over 400 yards long. Candles and paraffin proving unobtainable, a small lighting set was recommended and fitted as a temporary expedient until gas lighting could be made to work properly.

"It is untrue that this set was specially purchased for the purpose. In point of fact we are under obligation to fit auxiliary lighting plant on all our ships, and this single cylinder 2 h.p. engine 110 V. dynamo with batteries was purchased for the Glencree, but we have been unable to fit it so far as she has not been long enough off service in port. An old 7 h.p. Austin engine (not the property of the company) was then installed and proved fairly satisfactory. I was told benzol, manufactured by the company was used to run it until it became scarce, then tractor vaporising oil and finally gas."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Replying to Mr. Lavery, who, with Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Mr. T. G. McVeagh) appeared for Grey, the witness said that he understood the plant under Mr. Grey's management was in a most satisfactory condition. A medical certificate was received from Mrs. Grey that her husband was in bad health, and should have a rest and leave of absence for medical treatment, but Mr. Grey himself desired to remain at work. He went to his son's place in Glasgow. There was no question of his absconding or anything like that, and the Board were in communication with him at intervals, and had his address. The Board continued his leave of absence to enable him to have treatment.

Mr. Lavery—Would I be right in saying that in 1942 and 1943 there were two parties on the Board?—That is absolutely wrong.

There were a number of English and a number of Irish directors?—Yes.

At one time there were five English and three Irish directors?—Yes.

Then there were four English and four Irish?—Yes, on the suggestion of the Chairman.

And now you have an Irish Board and one English director?—Yes.

In reply to Mr. S. McBride, S.C., who, with Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), appeared for Hoskins, the witness said it was accepted by the company that the officers would act on the instructions of the manager.

HOSKINS'S DUTY

Bernard Joseph Doyle, Chief Accountant, Gas Co., gave evidence concerning the movements of the s.s. Glencree in 1942.

Questioned by Mr. Roe, he said that Hoskins's duty included seeing to the maintenance and good condition of ships. During Hoskins's service as Marine Superintendent the witness found that the ships were running satisfactorily. Prior to Hoskins taking over conditions were bad, but they gradually improved on the instructions of Mr. Grey.

Detective-Inspector N. Reynolds said that Hoskins, in a statement, told him that the lighting plant in his home was principally constructed by himself of scrap materials. He had to continue his somewhat crude experiments in alternative fuels which he had been carrying out with varying results since the war started, as he intended to make any stationary engine used by the company completely independent of petrol. His reason for doing it at home was that his time was so limited that working at home gave him a better chance of working on it. He also intended to carry out certain experiments in producer gas, but found the engine capacity too small for the purpose. The batteries at his house had been ordered by him for his own use, and were, owing to current happenings, still unpaid for. The main lighting at Grey's home was being prepared for the ss. Glencree, and was to be put aboard her at her first major docking for repairs.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lavery, the witness said that he had been carrying out investigations concerning the batteries for a month before he went to Glasgow.

You visited Barnhill before you went to Glasgow?—Yes.

You knew in January that Grey had said that he had batteries at Barnhill in use for a lighting set, that they had been put in there temporarily and were the property of the Gas Company, and were intended for the ss. Glencree?—Yes.

GREY'S ARREST

The witness added that he arrested Grey in Glasgow.

Mr. Lavery—Have you any knowledge whether he had been asked by the Garda authorities or the Attorney-General to return to Ireland?—Not so far as I am aware.

Or asked by them for any statement or explanation?—No.

Did you bring him back to Dublin under arrest?—I did.

In reply to Mr. G. A. Murnaghan, S.C., who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, the witness said he adopted the normal procedure concerning Grey's arrest.

This concluded the case for the State, and Mr. Lavery submitted that on the charge of conspiracy there was no evidence against Grey. He said that Grey was not affected in any way by the dealings between Hoskins and Maher, as it was not shown that they were directed by him, or that he was privy to any irregularity. Maher had said that Hoskins told him he was to make out an order on instructions to be received from Grey, but that statement was not evidence against Grey.

He also submitted that there was no evidence on the second charge against his client. It had been established that certain batteries delivered to the Gas Company were at Barnhill, and were being used there, but there was no evidence that that was done fraudulently. He asked his lordship for a direction.

Mr. Roe, on behalf of Hoskins, also asked for a direction.

Big Show of Shorthorns at R.D.S.

WITH almost 150 more entries than last year, the Royal Dublin Society's 1944 show and sale of pedigree bulls was opened at Ballsbridge yesterday. Shorthorns were judged, and to-day the sales of these animals will begin.

The champion Shorthorn bull was Ballyfinogue President, a dairy Shorthorn owned by Mr. A. T. Poole, Killinick, Wexford, which was calved last April. This bull also won the dairy Shorthorn prize. Kilkea Thunderbolt, owned by Mr. R. K. Wright, Mageney, Co. Kildare, was runner-up to the champion.

The best beef Shorthorn was Kilkea Thunderbolt, with Ballinakiln Royal Ace (R. A. Latta, Enniscorthy) as runner-up. Glencar Sentry, owned by the Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, was runner-up for the dairy Shorthorn prize. The Phoenix Challenge Cup, for a yearling bull, was won by Ballyfinogue President, with Kilkea Thunderbolt as runner up. The Queen Victoria Cup, for group of three Shorthorn bulls, was won by Mr. R. K. Wright and Mr. R. A. Latta was runner-up. The prize for the best dairy Shorthorn bull whose dam and sire's dam registered each not less than 7,500lb. of milk, with not less than 280lb. of butter fat, was won by Parkroad Star, owned by E. Gaffney, Longford, with Broadhooks Warrior, owned by Rev. C. J. Power, S.J., Clongowes Wood College, as runner-up.

CLASS AWARDS

The following are the other awards:—

Dairy Shorthorns—Bull, c. Sept. 1st to Dec. 21st, 1942—1st, Kilkea Warrant—R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, Co. Kildare; 2nd, Roscrea Leonja—Rt. Rev. P. J. McCarthy, Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea; 3rd, Patience—S. M. Glasgow, Moneymore, Co. Derry. Bull, c. Jan. 1st to Feb. 28th, 1943—1st, Campsomagh Ring Leader—W. A. Armstrong, Omagh; 2nd, Carrig Bulwark—P. Doyle, Carrig, Enniscorthy; 3rd, Kilmachree Butterscotch—the Rev. R. Hickey, St. Peter's College, Wexford. Bull, c., Mar., 1943—1st, Kilkea Montgomery—R. K. Wright; 2nd, Briarstown Commodore—D. Kinsella, Mooncoin, Kilkenny; 3rd, Rover's Best—F. S. Dunwoody, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan. Bull, c. April 1st to June 30th, 1943—1st, Ballyfinogue President—A. T. Poole, Killinick, Wexford; 2nd, Glencar Sentry — Rt. Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal; 3rd, Ballysudden Masterstroke—S. Millar, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. Bull, c. Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1943—1st, Ballinakiln Royal Artist — R. A. Latta, Ferns; 2nd, Ballinakiln Royal Armour—R. A. Latta; 3rd, Sundew's Warrior—the Rev. J. J. Quigley, Monamolin, Gorey.

Shorthorns—Bull, c. Sept. 1st, 1041, to April 30th, 1942 — 1st, Lisnavagh Royal Oak — Lord Rathdonnell, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow; 2nd, Bachelor Bill—W. Hal, Cootehill; 3rd, Annaghmore Bounty—F. Broderick, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. Bull, c. May 1st to Aug. 31st, 1942—1st, Ranfurly Lancer — D. S. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh; 2nd, Ballymaguire Joe — J. E. McGahie, Stewartstown; 3rd, Killycreen Airman—A. E. Graham, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan. Bull, c. Sept. 1st, to Dec. 31st.1942—1st, Kilkea Conquest—R. K. Wright; 2nd, Clipper Premier—J. Mulligan, Corbet, Banbridge; 3rd, Two Gun Cupid—J. Lowe, Carrick-on-Shannon. Bull, c. Jan., 1943 — 1st, Prumplestown Butterfly Charm—J. F. Wright, Mageney; 2nd, Prumplestown Bunting, and 3rd Prumplestown Gauntlet — J. F. Wright. Bull, c. Feb., 1943—1st, Ballybrennan Benefactor—P. M. Doyle, Bree, Enniscorthy; 2nd, Kilkea Raj Poot—R. K. Wright; 3rd, Kilkea Bounder—R. K. Wright. Bull, c. March, 1943—1st, Ballinakiln Royal Ace—R. A. Latta; 2nd, Kilkea Dominant and 3rd Kilkea Climax—R. K. Wright. Bull, c. April, 1942—1st, Coolamurry Bonus—J. Mernagh, Davidstown, Enniscorthy; 2nd, Prumplestown Brilliant—J. F. Wright; 3rd, Lennon Banker—R. J. Campbell, Ramelton, Co. Donegal. Bull, c May 1st to June 30th, 1943—1st, Kilkea Thunderbolt—R. K. Wright; 2nd, Plumplestown Jay—J. F. Wright; 3rd, Emerald—R. J. Skelton, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan.

Dairy Bull, Shorthorn type, c. Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1942—1st, Ballinagar Royal Regent—D. Gilmartin, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim; 2nd, Duke—N. Taffe, Whitecross, Dundalk; 3rd Ballintogher Prince Regent—J. Collery, Ballintogher, Co. Sligo. Bull, c. Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1943—1st, Dairy Leader—D. O'Connor, Ballygarvan, New Ross; 2nd, Carncairn Imperial—S. Holden Crossabeg, Wexford; 3rd, Newtown Hero—P. F. McAuley, Newtown, Drogheda.

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ORDER, 1942.
CLOSING OF MILL.
The Minister for Industry
merce gives notice to all wh
concern that he has made an
Article 9 of the above-nam
directing that milling shall not
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Mr. Patrick Cusack's Mill sit
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The mill in question has
closed.
Department of Industry and
29th February, 1944.
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FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT
SEE PAGE 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DUN LAOGHAIRE
CORPORATION.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RA
VALUATIONS.
Notice is hereby given: (1)
Commissioner of Valuation has of
transmitted to me the Lists
Tenements and Hereditaments
Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with
respective valuations, and has
these Lists the Revisions of the
which have been made by him
past year.
(2) That the said Lists w
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office hours for twenty-one days
date hereof.
(3) That any person aggrie
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eight days from the date hereo
or otherwise deliver to me a
writing), duly signed by him,
person aggrieved, or by his age
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Dated this 29th day of
1944.
T. D. WYER,
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Acting County
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26th February, 1944.

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Combined choirs of 50 voice
Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "As
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Power," on Tuesday, 7th Ma
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At the organ, Mr. F. C. J
F.R.C.O., who will play Bach's
and Fugue in G minor.

POINT-TO-POINT
SCARTEEN HUNT

Scarteen Hunt point-to-point was held yesterday at Tipperary.

SCARTEEN HUNT CUP (3m.)—Dr. J. F. Coffey's Kinghunter (Mr. A. P. Harris), 1; Kolo, 2; Coonrock, 3. 20l. 6 ran.

DISMAGUE CUP—Mr. P. McCarthy's Sandworth (Mr. P. P. Hogan), 1; Noel, 2; Lock Ine, 3. 4 ran. 4l.

CHALLENGE CUP — Mr. M. F. Fogarty's Signal Hill (Mr. J. J. Marshal), 1; Prince Zar, 2; Personal Point, 3. 4 ran.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Mr. J. P. Frost's Fuddle (Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald), 1; Cloudennis, 2; Glen Roy, 3. 7 ran. Neck.

THE JUNCTION CUP — Mr. M. Mitchell's The Coming Star (Mr. J. Mitchell), 1; Mount Judkin, 2; Knight of Tonton, 3. 7 ran. 3l.

ORMOND HUNT

Ormond Hunt point-to-point races were held at Birr.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. G. F. Reid's The Nipper (Owner), 1; Sandant, 2; Locado, 3. 1l.; ½l. 6 ran.

WELTER RACE—Mr. V. Mockler's Squire o' London (Owner), 1; Ballyskenagh, 2; Grawn Boy, 3. Head; 3l. 4 ran.

NOMINATION RACE—Mrs. G. F. F. Fasenfeld's Barney (T. Abbott), 1; War Law, 2; Bay Rum, 3. 1l.; 4l. 7 ran.

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. A. G. Ryall's Wintring Ham (H Kenny, jun.), 1; Arod Abbott, 2; Bay Fly, 3. 1l.; 2l. 7 ran.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. A. J. Burriss's Moneygall (Owner), 1; Merry Queen, 2; Galway Bay, 3. 20l.; 3l. 6 ran.

LISMORE MEETING

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (about 3½m.)—Mr J Barry's John Dor (Mr. B. Whelan), 1, Will Fitz, 2, Pemlator, 3. 5 ran. 1l.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (about 3½m.)—Mr T. Walsh's Wild Irish (Owner), 1; Ballinahina Pet, 2; Golden Dust, 3 6 ran Dist.; 3l.

MAIDEN RACE (about 3½m.)—Mr. T. A. Riordan's Red Bank (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Castle Tavern, 2; China Cottage, 3, 6 ran. ½l.; 3l.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE (about 3m.)—Mr J. M O'Brien's Boras Cottage (Mr. E. Flynn), 1; Little Man, 2; Kitty the Hare, 3. 6 ran. 3l.; same.

CONFINED HUNT RACE (about 3½m.)—Mr. J. F. O'Keeffe's Midnight Sun (Mr. E. Flynn), 1; Springfield Boy, 2. 1l

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the Southern Branch of the I.P.G.A. the Honorary Secretary's report was adopted unanimously. The following officers were elected for 1944:—Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Norman Wilson (Lucan G.C.). Committee—A. Goodridge, W. Kinsella, R. Beattie, T. Shannon, V. Hamilton, J. O'Neill. Delegates to Central Council—W. Kinsella, T. Shannon, V. Hamilton, J. O'Neill.

A vote of thanks to the G.U.I. and the clubs promoting competitions during the year was passed. A resolution was passed by both the Northern and Southern Branches to have the conditions of the William Nolan Cup altered to a special 18-hole stroke competition, to be held on the day preceding the Irish Professional Championship. It is hoped to run the competition this year.

The Irish Professional Championships will take place on August 17th and 18th at Portmarnock.

ULSTER ALLIANCE

Forty-eight took part in the Ulster Golfers' Alliance points v. bogey competition at Balmoral yesterday. Mr. B. McManus (Fortwilliam) was the winner, with 39 points; G. Graham (Fortwilliam) and Mr. J. Ross (Knock) tied for second, with 35. G. Graham won the professional prize.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Saturday: Medal, bogey.

Woodbrook.—Foursomes; 2nd round to be completed by Saturday.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies—March 7th, medal, 15 holes, bogey.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday, Banker's prize, bogey; draws 10.15, 2, 2.30, 3. White elephant competition: Miss Twigg (4½), 41½; Miss O'Grady (8½), 41½.

Sutton.—Ladies—Officers, 1944: Captain, Mrs. O'Rourke; vice-captain, Mrs. McElligott; hon. secretary, Miss P. Sibley; hon. treasurer, Mrs. O'Donnell. Tuesday: Medal, strokes; draws 10.30 and 2.40.

Corballis.—Ladies—Saturday, medal; arrange opponents.

Milltown.—Ladies—Nine holes, singles—I: Miss Black (12), 40. II: Mrs. Brady (35), 38½; Mrs. Crean (29), 43½.

Greystones.—Ladies' Medal — Mrs. Ritchie (20), 41. Also qualified: Mrs. Armin. March 1 to 31, Ring Competition, 9 holes.

GREYHOUND ANNUAL

The 1944 edition of the "Irish Coursing and Greyhound Racing Annual," by "The Rambler," is now on sale, price 1/6, and all those interested in greyhounds, either from coursing or track racing, are advised to secure a copy. Apart from an exhaustive survey of the past season's coursing, the book contains comprehensive accounts of track racing in Dublin, Belfast and in the provinces, while there is also an informative article on the success of Irish dogs in England.

All there is to be known about training is embodied in an important article, while the article on distemper—its cause and how it can be prevented—should prove extremely useful to owners and trainers.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Hockey.—Schools' senior trial, Claremont road, 3.30.

Boxing.—National senior championships, National Stadium, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Greyhound Sales.—Shelbourne Park, 1.0 (trials from 11.0).

Point-to-Point.—Mount Loftus Harriers; Longford Harriers.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day — Queen's Co., Timahoe, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Clare, Killaila, 1.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Newtownwhite, 12.30 p.m.; Limerick, The Kennels, Derryknockane, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Castlehewson Forge, 12 noon; Louth, Aclint, 11.0 a.m.; Wicklow, Kilineran, 12 noon; Galway Blazers, Tuam, 11.0 a.m. (to finish the season); East Galway, Redmound, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Killead, 12 noon; West Waterford, Ballinamult.

MEATH HOUNDS

The Meath Hounds will meet to-morrow at Ferrans, and not to-day, as previously stated.

HORSES IN TRAINING
CAPTAIN C. B. HARTY'S STRING

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

CAPTAIN C. B. HARTY has a very considerable string of horses at the St. Laurence Manor stables, Chapelizod, and, as these include two entries for the forthcoming Irish Grand National—Eastern Realm and Knight's Crest—racegoers will have an immediate interest in his charges. He was responsible for Mrs. W. Molony's Knight's Crest when that 'chaser won the £1,000 handicap at Leopardstown last November, and this jumper has done remarkably well since then. Shirley Lad and Queer Spes were other winners from Cyril Harty's stable, and, as he has extended his business in the interim, many more successes should come his way in the course of the coming campaign.

Five Years Old and Over.

Shirley Lad br. g., a., by Truculent—Mafoota.

Eastern Realm, b. g., a., by Buidhaonach—The Chenab.

Senior, b. g., a., by Birthright—Seradella.

Ardenode, ch g., a., by Ut Majeur—Rose of Jericho

Queer Spes, ch. g., a., by Cuttle-fish—Spes.

Patrickswell, b. g., 6 yrs., by Bosworth—Fireship.

Reynella, br. g., 5 yrs., by Jackdaw of Rheims, dam by Friar Wile—Lady Lucienne.

Brown Polsh, b. f., 6 yrs., by Brownie—Polish Picture.

Knight's Crest, b. g., a., by Wavetop—Eerie.

Three Years Old and Four.

Broomhaugh

Prince Coronach, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Coronach—Princess Shirley.

Lady Almoner.

Maid of the Valley, br. f., 3 yrs., by Solenoid—Avon Valley.

Clements Meadow.

Dallington, b. c., 3 yrs., by Nor'west-Bani.

Dondra, b. c., 4 yrs., by Colombo—Maffota.

Two Years Old.

Karboo, ch. c. by Challenge—Rose Deep.

Carmody, b. c. by Nor'west—Bani.

Canford, br. c. by Nor'west—Coralina.

Zarna, b. f. by Challenge—Queensday.

Santhia, b. f. by Nor'west—Mafoota.

Sandra, ch. f. by Challenge—Marlu.

Flemingstown Pet.

Owners—Mrs. E. J. King, Lady H. Nugent, Mrs. S. Dodd, Miss Moynihan, Mrs. Molony, Miss Raymond, Mrs. C. B. Harty, Captain M. O'Donnell, Messrs. G. P. Dodd, G. Dodd, J. Tarry, J. Rooney and Self.

Jockeys—P. Moylan and M. Moloney.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ROWING

The races for the Wylie Cup will take place on Saturday at Islandbridge, at 2 o'c., between Queen's University, Belfast; University College, Galway; University College, Dublin and Dublin University boat clubs. The draw is as follows:—1st Eights (the first-named crews take North Station)—Final, D.U.B.C. v. U.C.D.B.C. 2nd Eights—Heat A, Q.U.B.C. v. U.C.D.B.C. Heat B, U.C.G.B.C. v. D.U.B.C. Final, winners of heats A and B. 3rd Eights—Heat A, U.C.G.B.C. v. Q.U.B.C. Heat B, U.C.D.B.C. v. D.U.B.C. Final, winners of heats A and B.

INTER-LEAGUE

LEINSTER LEAGUE 8
BRAY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE 1

A Dublin and District League team won all but the men's doubles in an inter-league table tennis match with the Bray and District League, at the Crofton Club, Pearse street, Dublin. The men's and women's doubles were not played.

Leinster League players first — J. Hanrahan beat B. Huet, 22-20, 12-21, 21-13; P. Whyte beat E. Seymour, 22-20, 21-13; E. Smith beat A. Hackett, 19-21, 21-16, 23-21; C. Kane beat J. Butler, 21-19, 21-16. Miss S. Harris beat Miss J. Rusk, 18-21, 21-18, 21-11; Miss E. Hudson beat Miss L. Jordan, 13-21, 21-11, 21-18. Kane and Smith lost to Hackett and Butler, 17-21, 12-21. Hanrahan and Miss Harris beat Huet and Miss Rush, 21-16, 24-26, 21-12; Whyte and Miss Hudson beat Seymour and Miss Jordan, 21-18, 17-21, 21-18.

SCHOOLGIRLS' HOCKEY CUP

MASONIC SCHOOL 3
WESLEY COLLEGE 2

At Ballsbridge, Masonic School, after having had the best of the game throughout, beat Wesley College 3-2. Masonic led at the interval by 2 goals to 1, Miss P. Cargill having got both goals, and Miss G. Allen scoring for Wesley. Midway through the second half Miss G. Allen got the equalising goal, and, just before the finish, Miss A. Fallows got the winner for Masonic.

CHILEAN CUP

Queen's University, Belfast, won the Chilean Cup for the first time, by beating U.C.D. (holders) at Cherryvale, Belfast, yesterday by 2-1, Misses Carr and Kelly scoring for the winners, and Miss Bulger for the Dublin side.

GALTRIM CUP.

Dublin University 3 (Eaton 2, Lush), Railway Union 1 (K. Tanham).

LEINSTER BRANCH

The Leinster Branch (I.H.U.) have fixed April 15th as the closing date for all League and Cup competitions. The Mills Cup ties—Railway Union v. Portrane and Pembroke Wanderers v. St. James's Gate—have been re-fixed for March 11th. Monkstown meet Mossley in Belfast on Saturday in the semi-final of the Irish Junior Cup.

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

525 YARDS—Final Party (1), 4/1, 1; Border Mike (2), 3/1, 2; On Toast (4), 3/1, 3; Tinvin (3), 3/1, 4; Make Hay (6), 4/1, 5; Next Border (5), 4/1, 6. Nk.; 2½l. 31.80. Owner (Mr. D. Fox).

525 YARDS—Invervarna (6), 9/2 1; Ruhr Valley (3), 5/2, 2; Love Untold (4), 9/4, 3; Leary's Road (5), 6/1, 4; Toomevara Kid (2), 6/1, 5; Oh Gee Sally (1), 4/1, 6. 2l.; hd. 32.02. Owner (Miss A. Kehoe).

360 YARDS—Jacques (2), 5/2, 1; Only a Pet (1), 9/4, 2; Blenheim Street (6), 5/1, 3; Highway Prince (5), 9/4, 4; Sweet Alice (3) 6/1, 5. 5l.; 2l. 21.04. Owner (Mr. C. Connolly)

525 YARDS—Gypsy Fire (3), 3/1, 1; Gaelic Dorando (1), 9/4, 2; Swift Emperor (4) 5/1, 3; Ballywogan (6), 6/1 4; Lively Breeze (5) 3/1 (fell), 5; Midnight Dazzler (2) 4/1 (fell) 6. ½l.; 4l. 31.78. J. N. Davis. (Mr J. Fingleton.)

525 YARDS—Manhattan Tess (6), 3/1, 1; Rebel of the Lee (4), 6/1, 2; Big Game (2), 5/1, 3; Broken Cable (1), 5/2, 4; Flash Grind (5), 4/1, 5; Come Away Farloe (3) 2/1, 6. 2½l.; 4l. 31.50. Owner (Mr. L. Keogh).

525 YARDS—Multy (2), 1/1, 1; O.K. Pete (3), 4/1, 2; Ballydaheen Dandy (1), 7/1, 3. Clonaslee Swell (5), 6/1, 4; Swift Woody (6), 4/1, 5; Lady Riot (4), 7/1, 6. Nk.; 4l. 31.49. Owner (Mr. J. Quinn).

525 YARDS—Gentle Dignity (2), 6/1, 1; Mountain Empress (5), 1/1, 2; Liverpool Mascot (6), 2/1, 3; Lively Miss (4), 4/1, 4; Keel Turn (1), 6/1, 5. Bay Charmer (3), 4/1, 6. 2l.; 1l. Owner (Mr. G. Groves).

SCHOOLS' SENIOR HOCKEY TRIAL.

At Claremont road (3.30) to-day. Whites—J. Quill (St. Patrick's); R. Mallet (Avoca), D. S. Medcalf (St. P.); R. Roberts (Mountjoy), F. Filgas (K.H.), L. Edgill (St. C.); R. Clarke (K.H.), D. Jameson (St. C.), G. Rowe (Mountjoy), P. Archer (Avoca), R. Wall (K.H.). Colours—J. Gahan (St. C.); J. Payne, A. Harvey (St. C.); H. Hanbury (Morgan's), S. M. Bryans (St. P.), J. Johnston (Kingstown); G. Lilburn (Avoca), D. Haskins (Kingstown), F. Newall (Avoca), J. Knighton-Smith (St. C.), R. Kingston (Mountjoy).

McGEADY G.A.A. CUP.

Semi-final at Drumcondra — Erin's Hopes 4-7 U.C.D. 2-11.

Extra Bonus Awards

The Workers' Union of Ireland has been notified of the following bonus awards:—Porters and attendants in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital—2/- from October 1st, 1942, to September 9th, 1943; 9/- from September 10th, 1943, to October 4th; 10/- from October 5th, 1943, to December 13th; 11/- from December 14th, 1943. The Order comes into force from October 1st, 1942. Supplementary bonus of 3/- to adults and 1/6 to juveniles in the fellmongering industry and in the hide and skin trade in Dublin, bringing the bonus to 8/- and 4/- per week respectively. 10/- per week to the employees of Concrete Products (Ireland), Ltd., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

About 12,000 workers employed in the supervisory grades and on the rail and road transport sections of the Great Southern Railways have had their bonus increased to the maximum allowable of 11/- per week.

Food Order Fines

District Justice Molony imposed the following fines in Dublin yesterday for breaches of Emergency Powers Orders:—£30 on Patrick Rowe, Church Gardens, Rathmines, for using flour other than straight-run in the manufacture of bread in October last; £5 on Patrick J. Kelly, Post Office, Stillorgan, for failing to keep complete records of tea stocks; £2 on James O'Connell, Garristown, for failing to keep complete sugar records; £5 on Patrick Hourigan, Raheny, for making false and misleading entries in his tea records.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Children's Allowances Act, 1944

The Minister for Industry and Commerce desires to inform all persons who will be entitled to claim allowances under the provisions of the Children's Allowances Act that claimants will be required to satisfy the Minister that the children, in respect of whom a claim is made, are under the age of 16 years on 1st May, 1944.

In order to facilitate prospective claimants, a form (G.R.O. Form A3), which will be accepted as evidence of age for all the children in a family, has now been printed and is obtainable at any Post Office.

Persons WHO HAVE THREE OR MORE CHILDREN WHO WILL STILL BE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS ON THE 1st MAY, 1944, should obtain this form IMMEDIATELY; fill it up in accordance with the instructions on the back of the form and send or deliver it to the local Registrar or Superintendent Registrar of Births.

Prospective claimants are advised, in their own interests, not to delay in having the ages of their children verified on this form. It may be difficult to do so at a later date, and the payment of Children's Allowances would be delayed in the absence of the required evidence of age.

Baptismal certificates will also be accepted as evidence of age. Such certificates (if it is proposed to use them in preference to G.R.O. Form A3) should likewise be obtained IMMEDIATELY.

When G.R.O. Form A3 is returned by the Registrar or Superintendent Registrar, or when baptismal certificates have been obtained, THEY SHOULD BE RETAINED CAREFULLY until the Claim Forms for Children's Allowances, which are in course of preparation, have been issued. Further instructions regarding the completion of the claim-form will be advertised at a later date.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin,

22nd February, 1944.

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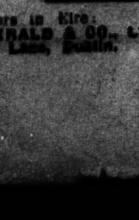

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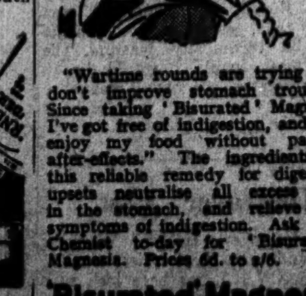

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Sharp Rises On 'Change

TRADING continued on modest lines on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, as usual, chief attention was paid to Irish securities. Price movements displayed some irregularity, but the tone, for the most part, held firm.

There was good buying of certain Irish industrials, which produced a few firm features. H. Williams Ord. spurted 3/9 to 96/-, and Williams and Woods Ord. moved up further to 32/-. Irish Times 1st Pref. advanced 1/6 to 86/-, and May Roberts Pref. hardened to 24/-.

In Draperies, Arnott Ord. shaded off to 104/6 in a small way, but the Pref. gained 1/- at 101/-. McBirney Ord. recovered to 7/-. Yam Seng Rubbers drooped to 1/3, but Assoc. Properties Pref. moved up to 26/6.

Home Government Funds were easier in places. Second National Loan gave way to 114¾, Agreement Loan to 109, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 116 7/16; but Security Loan improved to 105⅝. 3½ p.c. War Loan declined to 103¾, but Dublin Port and Docks 3¼ p.c. added a fraction at 93½.

Among Banks, Munster and Leinsters relapsed 1/6 to 135/6. Guinness units opened small sellers and dipped to 127/9, but later they recovered to 128/6.

Quiet conditions prevailed among Home Rails, but the tendency was harder. Great Northern Ord. firmed up to 22, but the Deb. slipped back to 84. Great Southern Pref. gave way to 56, but the Deb. rose to 89¼. Alliance Gas Ord. recovered to 21/9, and the Deb. was raised to 102¼.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115), 114¾; do. (under £200) (114½), 114⅝; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105½), 105½; do. (under £200) (105⅜), 105¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109¼), 109; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅛), 105⅝; do. (under £200) (105¼), 105¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅝), 116⅝, 7/16, 7/16; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107¼), 107¼; do. (under £200) (107), 107; 2½ p.c. Consols, *78⅝; 3½ p.c War Loan (103 15/16), 103¾, 13/16, ¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (108½), 108½b; Dublin Port and Docks 3¼ p.c. (93), 93½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (343½), 343½a; Munster and Leinster (137/-), *135/6; Provincial Old (48/9), *48/9.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (20/-), *20/-; Guinness Ord. (128/6), 128/-, 7/9, 8/-, 8/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21¾), 22; do. Gtd. (60½), 60½a; do. Deb. (84¼), 84, 4; Great Southern Pref. (56⅝), 56; do. Gtd. (68), 68, 8; do. Deb. (89¼), *89¼, 9½; Great Western 5 p.c. Con. Pref., 119.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/6), 21/9; do. Deb. (101½), 102¼; Arnott Ord. (105/-), *104/6; do. Pref. (100/-), *101/-; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (22/6), 22/6; Assoc. Properties Pref. (26/-), 26/6; Ever Ready Pref. (24/-), *24/-; Goulding Pref. (27/-), *27/-; Irish Shell Pref. (23/6), *23/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (84/6), *86/-; May Roberts Pref. (24/-), *24/3; McBirney Ord. (6/6), *7/-; Polikoff Pref. (21/-), *21/-; Spillers Def., 60/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (31/6), 32/-; Williams (H.) Ord. (92/3), *96/-; Yam Seng Rubbers (1/7½), 1/3, 1/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Cammell Laird, 8/7½; Coats (J. and P.) (45/7½), 45/6; Courtaulds (52/-), 52/4½; Guest Keen, 34/10½; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), *38/3, 8/4½; do. Pref., 34/9; Imperial Tobacco (139/-), 138/6, *9/-; Vlakfontein Gold, *28/9; Woolworth, *60/-.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Fair to good trade; black polled bullocks £34 to £41, coloured polled bullocks £33 to £41; black polled stirks £24 10/- to £28 10/-, coloured polled stirks to £28 15/-; milk cows £38 to £56.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.—Scarcity of good cows and heifers; fair selling trade. Best dairy cows £27 to £28; best heifers £28 to £29 10/-. Stores had slow trade; best two-year-old bullocks and heifers £15 to £17 5/-, stripper cows £10 15/- to £16; best yearlings £12 to £14 10/-.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Rails, Air Transports and specialities led a modest and somewhat uneven recovery. Prices hardened generally in the late dealings, but over all the gains balanced the losses of the previous session.

News developments did not have much influence on the market, which closed steady. The turnover of 653,000 shares comprised 816 issues, of which 371 advanced 220 declined, and 225 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%....	78¾	79*	3½% Conversion	103⅝	103⅞*
Do 4%	109½	109¾	5% Conversion..	102⅛	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103 11/16	103 13/16	2½% Land....	89½	91½
3% War Loan...	101¾	101⅞	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan..	113⅝	113⅞	Local Loans.....	93⅝	93⅞*
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½	Nat. Def. 2½%...	100¾	101¾
3% Conversion..	102⅜	102⅞			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Brazil 20-Yr. A	75½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	59	
Gt. Western..	58	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	30⅛	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	
Do. Def.	4⅜	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref	32¼	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	
Sth. Def. Ord.	23⅜	
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	57	
B.A. Gt. Sth	12½	
Do. 4% Deb.	58	-½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69½	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	53½	-½
B.A. & Western	11½	
Do. 4% Deb.	50	-1
Canadian Pac.	15 21/32*	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	51	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	45	-½
Bank of Eng.	376½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	73½	-1
Lloyds	61/0	
Midland	10⅝	
Westminster .	71/6	
Do. £4. £1 pd	92/6	+0/6

OILS—RUBBERS.		
Anglo-Iranian	113/1½	
Attock	43/9	+0/7½
Burmah	78/9	
Can. Eagle ...	11/7½	-0/1½
Mex. Eagle .	12/0	+0/4½
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease ..	83/9	
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ...	34/0	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

INDUSTRIALS.		
Austin (5/-)...	24/3*	
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W..	49/9	
Brown (J.).....	25/3	
B.S.A..........	28/6	
Bleachers......	10/0	
Brad. Dyers....	21/6	
Braz. Trac.....	26⅜	+3/16
Brit. Celanese.	27/9	+1/0
Brit. Match....	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco..	112/6*	-0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug....	43/0	
Brit. Alum......	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen...	80/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd..	29/9	
Br. P. Cement.	82/6	
Bass............	166/9	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines....	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80¾	+¼
Calico Print...	16/0	
Coats...........	45/10½	
Cory. Wm......	93/9	
Clan Line......	5	
Cunard.........	23/6	
Courtaulds.....	52/6*	+0/6
Carreras B.....	18/7½	
De La Rue.....	7⅞	
Dorman L.....	25/9*	-0/3
Dunlop.........	40/6	
Distillers......	89/0	
Elec. & Mus..	28/0	
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford...........	32/9	-0/3
Fine Spinners..	22/0	
Gallaher........	7⅛	
Guinness.......	128/0*	
Gen Elec.......	92/6	
Harrods........	50/0*	
Hudson's Bay.	61/0	
Hawker Sid...	18/3	
Harland & W..	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7 15/16	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	+0/3
Int. Nickel....	37¾	
Leyland........	76/6	
Lever..........	35/9	-0/3
Lever N.V.....	33/9	
London Brick..	66/3	
Morris.........	42/4½	
Murex.........	102/6	
Marks & S....	56/7½	
Pressed Steel..	28/0	
P. & O. Def..	35/0	
Raleigh........	77/0	
Rolls Royce...	100/7½	
Siemens........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	47/6	
Thomas (R.).	9/4½	
Tob Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/0	-0/3
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N	80/9	
United Steel..	24/0	-0/1½
United South	83/9	
Utd Molasses	32/6	+0/3
Vickers	18/10½	
Wall Paper Di	38/0	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	77/9	
Woolworth ...	59/6	

MINES.		
Ang. Am Inv.	50/0	-1/3
Ashanti	57/6	
Bibiani	26/6	
Blyvoor	86/3	
Brakpan	24/4½	
Chartered ...	26/9	
Cons Diam'd	36/9	-0/3
Cons Afr Sel.	21/6	
Cons G.F. ...	54/4½	
Crown	7⅞	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers ...	17⅞	-⅛
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt Areas.	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	58/9	
Langlaagte ..	5/6	
Libanon	19/6	
Luipaards ...	19/3	-0/6
Marievale ...	29/6	
Nigel Gold....	51/3	
Roan	10/6	
Rhod Ang A.	17/0	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	7	
Rio Tinto ...	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	18/9	
S.A. Land ...	73/9	
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging .	65/0	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	36/3	-0/7½
West Reefs	63/9	
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	10⅛	-⅛
Wit. Nigel	7/0	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus ‡ Ex Rights

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET. — Supplies were smaller at 2,308 beasts. The majority of entrants embraced a useful gathering, with choice quality again on the scarce side. There was very little change in any material feature of the market, as compared with last week. Choice handy weighted beasts, especially heifers, came in for strong support, while the heavier types sold up steadily at previous full terms. Beef cows were in demand for canning centres, and bulls met a sharper inquiry. Best bullocks 63/- to 66/-, secondary 58/- to 62/-; prime heifers 67/- to 69/- and 70/-, others 62/- to 66/-; young beef cows 50/- to 58/-, useful sorts 45/- to 49/-, aged and lean 38/- to 44/-, and bulls 47/- to 53/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 1/- to 4/- per cwt.

SHEEP. — Lighter offerings totalled 3,925, or 297 less than last day. Prime wethers 1/7 to 1/8, fancy hoggets 1/8½ to 1/9, secondary classes 1/5 to 1/5½, nice ewes 1/4 to 1/5, others 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE. — Numbers offered were practically the same as last week at 231 beasts. Fair turn-up of buyers, but their attitude was reserved throughout, and values suffered a further setback at: Best cows and heifers £30 to £38, useful sorts £24 to £28, smalls, etc., £18 to £23 per head.

PIGS.—Market gave 849 head to draw upon, or 272 more than last day. The extra numbers to deal with proved a handicap, and prices dropped, except sows, which placed to better advantage. Prime light to medium-weight hogs 162/- to 170/-, heavier 155/- to 160/-; sows 110/- to 120/- per live cwt.; slips and bonhams 55/- to 115/- each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Small midweek supply cleared early at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 15/-; savoy, large 15/- to 40/-, small 6/- to 12/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/3, mangolds 2/6 per cwt.; leeks 6d. to 1/3 bunch; carrots 5/- to 10/-, parsnips 5/- to 6/- bag; parsley 1/- chip, and cauliflowers 3/6 doz.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies sufficient for requirements at steady rates—Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN FISH.—Moderate offerings, with sales fair at—Salmon 3/6 to 4/1, trout 3/- to 3/5, soles, black 1/3 to 2/1; turbot 1/- to 1/9, brill 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; herrings (small) 15/- to 16/-, mackerel 35/- to 40/-, plaice 80/- to 120/-, cod 45/- to 110/-, codling 80/- to 100/-, whiting 50/- to 55/-, ray 49/- to 70/-, pollock, black 60/-, white 100/-; hake (small) 70/- to 80/-, gurnard 32/6 to 40/-, ling 40/-, white soles 53/- to 120/-, monkfish 80/-, prawns 24/-, and conger eels 44/- box of 5 to 8 stone.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—A brisk trade was experienced for the slightly smaller numbers on offer, and prices were again in sellers' favour. Best bullocks, £38 5/- to £30; others, £29 to £24; best heifers, £28 10/- to £23 10/-; younger stock, £23 to £12.

Ganly and Sons.—Brisk trade at better prices. Complete clearance. Best bullocks 69/ to 62/- cwt., extra fancy Hereford crosses 70/- to 72/- per cwt., best heifers 68/- to 63/- per cwt., many other bullocks and heifers 65/- to 59/- per cwt.; younger classes £19 to £10.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Balbriggan (Monday)—Small supplies, scarcity of beef, and improved demand. Best bullocks and heifers, £25 to £38; store bullocks and heifers, £16 to £24; milch cows and springers £22 to £27.

Laundry Problems

Laundry companies in Britain have had many problems to face during the war years. Shortage of staff, rationing of soap, and the gradual deterioration in wearing quality of the clothes with which they deal, owing to the owners' difficulty in replacing them, have been among their troubles. To these has recently been added the court decision making them responsible for the whole value of goods lost.

Despite these difficulties, however, National United Laundries, Ltd., which operates over 30 separate laundries throughout Britain, has come safely through, after experiencing a severe drop in earnings in 1940, when only 2½ p.c., compared with 10 p.c. previously, was paid. For 1941 this was increased to 7½ p.c. for 1942 to 10 p.c., and now it is announced 15 p.c. will be paid for 1943 in the form of a dividend of 10 p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c. The company has an issued capital of £498,731, and its 5/- Ord. Shares are quoted at 10/6.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Final 10 p.c., making 15 p.c. (same).

United Tobaccos (South).—Interim 6d., tax free (against 5d., tax free).

Wigan Coal Companies.—Dividend 2½ p.c. for ten months to October 31st last on "A" and "B" (against 2½ p.c. for twelve months).

Big Dividend Payments

MANY millions of pounds in interest and dividends were distributed yesterday, the British Government disbursement alone totalling over £38,000,000. Much of the money is, no doubt, earmarked for taxation, rent, rates and other normal liabilities, but it may reasonably be anticipated that some will find its way to the Stock Exchange.

Should this be the case some improvement may be seen in business, which continues to be limited and, at least, the downward trend may be halted. As we have previously pointed out the reactionary tendency is in no way due to serious liquidation. It is just a lack of interest bringing an absence of any support to counter the normal stream of realisations from deceased accounts, and other causes.

Under such circumstances dealers are not inclined to enlarge their books and prefer to live from hand to mouth. This means that they are quick to fluctuate prices even though the business offering is small in volume. It also means that with any return of support to the market appreciation in prices would be prompt.

CONVERSION OFFER

Another important debenture conversion scheme is being put forward by a brewery company. This is Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain and Sons, Ltd., which has outstanding £2,086,633 of 4½ per cent Debentures. It is the intention of the company to repay the whole of this issue on June 30 next by the payment of £105 per £100. Meanwhile holders are to be offered conversion into £1,800,000 of 3½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock at 98 per cent. They will receive £100 of the new stock, plus £7 in cash, for each £100 surrendered for conversion.

At the same time the report for the year to December 31st last is issued showing that the net profit was £445,302 (against £444,184 in the previous year). As previously announced the dividend is maintained at 8 per cent. for the year. The £1 shares have a market value of 33/-.

USED TO PAY 25 P.C.

Investors seeking a share which returns a reasonable income now, and has post-war prospects, might consider Milton Antiseptic, Ltd., which is again paying 12½ p.c. on its Ordinary 10/- shares. These have a market value of 30/6, at which they yield just over 4 p.c. Before the war the company was paying 25 p.c. Its business covers a wide variety of disinfectant products.

Savoy Hotel shares have been changing hands at around 20/-, and look cheap in view of the fine recovery made by the company in 1942, a recovery which, it is known, was continued throughout 1943. All arrears in regard to prior charges have now been cleared off, the last payment on the income certificates being £32,250, to be made on April 1st. This leaves the way for the payment of the Preference dividend and a resumption on dividends on the Ordinary stock totalling £738,934, on which 20 p.c. was earned in 1942.

COMPANY NEWS

Brooks, Thomas and Co.—At the annual meeting of this company, Mr. E. Clive Brooks (Chairman) presiding, the following dividends were declared:—5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. shares; 2/- per share, less tax, for the half-year on the Ord. shares. This, with the interim dividend of 1/- per share already paid, makes 3/- for the year on the Ord. shares; £3,000 to general reserve; £2,000 to staff insurance fund; £39,648 is carried forward. The retiring director, Mr. A. E. Belford, was re-elected. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co were re-elected auditors.

Independent Newspapers Ltd.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent. and a bonus of 10 per cent. (3s. 3 3-5d per £1 unit) on "B" Ord. stock, making 22½ per cent. for year (same).

Alliance Assurance Co.—The directors have declared a compound reversionary bonus at the rate of 1 p.c. per annum for with profit policies numbered 26000 or above entitled to full immediate participation in bonus. The new bonuses (which are calculated on the participating sum assured and any existing bonuses) are now effective. To save paper no bonus certificates are being issued in these cases Certificates are being issued for policies participating by way of reduction of premium and for the new bonuses on the few remaining with-profit policies numbered below 26000, which participate on a special bonus basis.

English China Clays.—Dividend 1 p.c. for year. (Same.)

Harrison and Crosfield.—Interim on Def. Ord. 2½ p.c. (Same.)

Inveresk Paper.—Dividend 6 p.c. for year (same).

Ranks (England)—Interim dividend of 8 p.c. (same).

TURF WORKERS REQUIRED

The Turf Development Board, Ltd., require immediately experienced turf workers at their bogs in Kildare, Offaly and Wicklow. A long period of employment is expected for good workers. The terms of employment on turf production and bog development work on the above scheme will be as set out below.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE:—Free transport will be provided from the workers' home areas to the camps in which they are to reside.

BOARD AND LODGINGS:—Full board and comfortable lodging accommodation at the camps will be provided free of charge.

WAGES AND HOURS OF WORK:—The wages paid for any operation on the bog which cannot be done by piece rate will be at the rate of 8¾d. per hour (i.e., 35/- for 48 hours). Where possible all operations will be carried out at piece rates which are set to earn for a good worker 1¼ times the time rate. Employment will be reckoned from the time a worker starts work on the bog to which he is sent.

AGE LIMIT:—Applicants should be over eighteen years of age and under fifty years of age.

APPLICATIONS:—Applications should be made either by personal visit or by post to the nearest Employment Exchange or Branch Employment Office, where full details relative to recruitment may be obtained.

Issued by
THE TURF DEVELOPMENT BOARD, LTD., NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE

ALLIANCE
ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

BONUS ON 'ALLIANCE' LIFE POLICIES
QUINQUENNIUM ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

The Directors have declared a compound reversionary bonus at the rate of £1% p.a. for with profit policies numbered 26,000 or above entitled to full immediate participation in bonus. The new bonuses (which are calculated on the participating sum assured and any existing bonuses) are now effective.

To save paper and postal facilities in the National interest, no bonus certificates are being issued in these cases and friends of the company are asked not to write at this time of staff shortage unless they specially need information.

Certificates are being issued for policies participating by way of reduction of premium and for the new bonuses on the few remaining with-profit policies numbered below 26,000, which participate on a special basis.

BARTHOLOMEW LANE, LONDON, E.C.2. RALPH F. BARNETT, GENERAL MANAGER.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30
THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
STANLEY ILLSLEY & VIVIEN DILLON
THE FLASHING STREAM.
By CHARLES MORGAN.
—— NEXT WEEK ——
LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS present JANE AUSTEN'S
PRIDE and PREJUDICE.
Adapted by Christine Longford.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
Owing to the length of the Programme, the first performance will start at 6.30 sharp
The World-famous Romance,
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO,"
with Robert Donat and Elissa Landi.
STAGE:
LEGS AND LAUGHTER No. 2.
A STAGE RIOT OF MIRTH.
Film at 6.30 and 9.15. Stage 8.15.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN."
By Paul V. Carroll. (Last Week).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE.
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
LAST 4 PERFORMANCES.
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
—— NEXT WEEK ——
"JANE EYRE."
New Dramatisation by MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR. Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat., 2.30. Booking 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S Film, 3 o'c., 6.15, 9.10. Show, 4.30, 7.35.
THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN.
MUSIC HALL MEMORIES,
With PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS, and STAR CAST.
Film: Mabel Paige in "SOMEONE TO REMEMBER."

METROPOLE 2.20 4.40, 6.50 & 9 o'c.
MARGARET LOCKWOOD MICHAEL WILDING
"DEAR OCTOPUS"
Watch for "THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
PAT O'BRIEN : JAMES CAGNEY : GEORGE BRENT
"THE FIGHTING 69th,"
4.2, 6.29, 8.56.

CORINTHIAN
At 2.38, 4.57, 7.16, 9.35.
Lupe Velez and Eddie Albert "LADIES' DAY." George O'Brien and Virginia Vale, "PRAIRIE LAW."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.15, 6.10, 9.5.
Sacha Guitry. "THE CHEAT."
Also Virginia Weidler, Leo Gorcey in "BORN TO SING"—4.35, 7.45.

GRAND CENTRAL.
ELEANOR POWELL, ANN SOTHERN, ROBERT YOUNG,
"LADY BE GOOD."
2.25, 4.33, 6.41, 8.49.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY and BEEF SHORTHORN BULLS
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 9.30 a.m.
THE AUCTION SALES WILL BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.
Auctioneers: GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.
NOTE—A SHOW and SALE of HEREFORD and ABERDEEN ANGUS BULLS will be held on March 8th and 9th.

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(Opposite Commercial Buildings.)
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ST. ANDREW'S PAROCHIAL HALL, SUFFOLK STREET.
A SALE OF WORK,
IN AID OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
Will (D.V.) be held
On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 3rd MARCH, 1944.
The Sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by MRS. J. E. TOMLINSON.
There will be a variety of Stalls and Teas. Come and Support Foreign Missions.
ADMISSION FREE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

1. ACCOUNTANT GRANGEGORMAN DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN. SALARY SCALE: £600-£20-£700 a year. Age Limits: 30-45 years on 1st March, 1944. The upper age will not apply in the case of existing pensionable officers of Local Authorities.
2. PUBLIC ANALYST AND AGRICULTURAL ANALYST, CO. KERRY. REMUNERATION: (i) As Public Analyst (a) £1 1 0 in respect of analysis of each sample of water. (b) In respect of other samples £100 per annum. Retaining fee to include analysis of 250 samples, next 250 samples at 6/8 each, next 500 samples at 5/- each, and such samples in excess of 1,000 at 3/4 each. (ii) As Agricultural Analyst. Fees in accordance with the scale approved by the Minister for Agriculture.
3. INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE, LAOIGHIS. SALARY SCALE: £130-£10-£260-£15-£350 a year plus bonus related to the cost-of-living and maintenance allowance.

LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON 21st MARCH, 1944. W.H.Co. C9985.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 165) ORDER, 1942. CLOSING OF MILL.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has made an Order under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at the following mill:—

Mr. Patrick Cusack's Mill situated at Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan.

The mill in question has now been closed.

Department of Industry and Commerce. 29th February, 1944. W.H.Co. C9985.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.

ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

Notice is hereby given: (1) that the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me the Lists of several Tenements and Hereditaments in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective valuations, and has shown on these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken during office hours for twenty-one days from the date hereof.

(3) That any person aggrieved in respect of such revision may, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise deliver to me a Notice (in writing), duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his agent, setting forth the ground of such grievance.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1944.

T. D. WYER, Acting Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL. TEMPORARY ENGINEERS REQUIRED.

Applications are invited by the Kerry County Council for posts as Temporary Engineers from qualified persons possessing an engineering degree, who are required to assist in work of a general engineering nature, including turf production.

Salary will be at the rate of £5 5s. per week, with usual travelling expenses, and the period of employment will be approximately for 6 months.

Appointees will be required to take up duty immediately they are appointed.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications, with recent testimonials and particulars of qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than Thursday, the 9th March, 1944, at 11 a.m.

E. HARTY, Acting County Secretary.
County Hall, Tralee. 26th February, 1944. K.A.A.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, UPPER MOUNT STREET.

Combined choirs of 50 voices will render Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "As the Hart Pants," Vaughan Williams's "All Hail the Power," on Tuesday, 7th March, 1944, at 7.30 p.m. Soloist, [illegible]. At the organ, Mr. [illegible], F.R.C.O., who will play Bach's Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor.

ROYAL Film at 3.25, 6.35, 9.30. Show at 4.35, 7.45.
MOVITA & JACK DOYLE,
In the Nine Scene Spectacle Hit, "ROYAL SALUTE,"
Also, ALLAN JONES In "LARCENY WITH MUSIC."
£25 FRIDAY, at 7.30 Show Only. "POT OF GOLD."
SUNDAY—Book Now for 3 o'c. Show! Eighth Star-Studded Edition!
"ROYAL SALUTE,"
With MOVITA and Jack DOYLE. In Ten Scenes, Including: "Wedding Bells," "Gipsy Caravan," "Sombrero," "Double or Nothing."
The Thrill-a-Minute Drama: TOM CONWAY in the "Seventh Victim."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.20.
BETTY GRABLE, ROBT. YOUNG, in "SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY."
To-morrow: Book Now for Sunday Night. The new and mighty spectacle: John Wayne : Martha Scott : Albert Dekker in "IN OLD OKLAHOMA."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.13, 6.26, 9.39.
"THE MAN IN GREY."
To-morrow (Fri.)—Book for Sunday Night. Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Thomas Mitchell, Robert Benchley, Anna Lee
"FLESH AND FANTASY."

CAPITOL DAILY 2.30 to 10.45.
Retained for a Second Week. BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON, in Cole Porter's Famous Musical Comedy, "LET'S FACE IT."
Showing at 4.1, 6.46, 9.31.
On the Stage: At 2.36, 5.21, 8.6. MARTIN CROSBY, LAURA MACARI, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Keyes, Johnny Caroes, The Capitol Girls. THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.

CAPITOL RADIO EIREANN
4th SYMPHONY CONCERT,
SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 5th, AT 3.15.
Soloists: NANCIE LORD (violinist), WILLIAM BRODERICK (Bass).
Programme Includes: E. J. Moeran's Violin Concerto. Dvorak's Symphony No. 2 in D Minor. Prices 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. Book Now.

ASTOR
NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH. To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA: Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, "THE GAY PARISIAN,"

ADELPHI At 2.08, 4.19, 6.30 and 8.41
SECOND WEEK OF THE SCREEN'S GREATEST MUSICAL!
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS,"
Featuring
Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Joan Leslie, Eddie Cantor, John Garfield, Dennis Morgan, Ida Lupino, Ann Sheridan, Humphrey Bogart, Dinah Shore, Alexis Smith.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

CARLTON Last Day, at 3.25, 6.15, 9.5.
CHESTER MORRIS in "TORNADO." Also: Jack Benny in "Man About Town."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night): DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN, RICHARD DIX and SUSANNA FOSTER (Star of "Phantom of the Opera") in "TOP MAN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
LAST DAY OF A. E. W. MASON'S "THE FOUR FEATHERS,"
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): LON CHANEY, Jnr., BETTY FIELD, in "OF MICE AND MEN," from the famous novel by John Steinbeck

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.2, 6.32 & 9.2 p.m.
BETTE DAVIS, LESLIE HOWARD in THE PETRIFIED FOREST.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, Randolph Scott in "TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI" (in Technicolor).

GREEN—Brian Aherne, "VIGIL IN THE NIGHT." Also "STRANGER ON THE 3rd FLOOR." Fri.: Abbott and Costello, "HOLD THAT GHOST." Also "FRISCO LIL."

C.E.Z.M.S. ANNUAL SALE, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), C.M.S. HALL.
11.45 a.m.: Opening Service, Rev. Noël Waring, M.A. Lunches and Teas.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ROSANNA MOONEY, late of 14 Palmerston place, Dublin, widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against this Deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 1st day of April, 1944, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 18th day of January, 1944. After and in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1944.

JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell square, West, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN OTTO KOHLER, late of 74 Cabra Park, Cabra, Dublin, and Proprietor of Dobbyn and Son, Clockmakers and Jewellers, 1 Crampton quay, Dublin, deceased.

Will creditors of the above-named Deceased please furnish particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor.

WALSH, COSGRAVE and CO., Solicitors, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin.

IRISH WILLS

Martin Walsh, Kylemore, The Rower, Kilkenny—£7,217 (Eire); Aubrey James Lionel Rainsford (retired bank official), Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin—£3,500 (Eire)

Miss Susan Alice Robertson, Gledswood, Clonskeagh, who left £14,745, bequeathed £100 each to the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund, the Protestant Orphan Society and Mrs. Smyley's Homes and School, and £50 each to the Church Missionary Society, the Colonial and Continental Society and the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund. She left £200 and an annuity of £150 to her house keeper, Florence Dawson; £50 to Mary Easton, and £100 to her gardener and chauffeur, Patrick O'Neil.

Andrew O'Sullivan, Upper Drumcondra road, who died leaving estate value £12,461, bequeathed £50 to the Superioress, Nazareth Home, Derry; and £25 each to Superioress, Good Shepherd Convent, Derry; Penny Dinners, Holles street, Dublin; the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra; the Children's Hospital, Cappagh, Co. Dublin; the Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul in Derry City, and the Central Council, St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin.

ORIGINAL SAVOYARD

One of the original Savoyards, Mr. Durward Lely, died in Glasgow on Tuesday night, aged 93. He was the original Duke in "Patience" at the Opera Comique in 1881. He was also the original Nanki-Poo in "The Mikado." He joined the d'Oyly Carte Company at the old Opera Comique during the first run of "The Pirates of Penzance," and appeared in the original performances of all the successful productions. He was also the original Don Jose in "Carmen" in Britain. He retired nearly 30 years ago.

SALE OF WORK

There was a large attendance at the annual sale, in aid of the Hibernian Auxiliary, Zenana Missionary Society, which opened yesterday in the C.M.S. Hall, Dublin. A successful feature was the Ingenuity Parade, which attracted numerous entries. Luncheons and teas were served during the day, and with the brisk trade done at the stalls the opening day was a financial success. The sale will continue to-day from 12 to 5 o'clock.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944.

The Stormont Crisis

The political crisis in Northern Ireland must be causing a certain amount of uneasiness at Stormont. When, early last year, Sir Basil Brooke, the Northern Premier, appointed the Reverend Dr. Corkey, a Professor in Queen's University, as Minister of Education, the appointment was welcomed throughout the six counties, particularly by those who were inclined to criticise the Government on the ground that its educational policy was tending to become more and more secular. Now Dr. Corkey has been dismissed, and a vote of censure on the Government is being sponsored by three members of Parliament—two Socialists and a Nationalist. The reasons for Dr. Corkey's dismissal have not yet been made sufficiently clear. The headquarters of the Ministry of Education are in Portrush, where the Minister's parliamentary secretary, Mrs. Dehra Parker, resides; and the Prime Minister's official complaint against Dr. Corkey is that, since his appointment, he has continued to live in Belfast, and has paid very few visits to the seat of his Ministry. It has been alleged by critics of the Government—and not only by members of the Opposition—that the real cause of the Premier's dissatisfaction with Dr. Corkey is that the Minister of Education has been unable to work harmoniously with Mrs. Parker, who is believed to differ from him fundamentally on several points of educational policy, particularly in respect of religious instruction. This view is held so strongly in certain quarters that a memorial asking for the dismissal of Mrs. Parker has been circulated among Unionist members of Parliament, some of whom have signed it. Its fate, we are told, will depend upon what happens at a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council during the present week. In a personal statement, Mrs. Parker has given her word of honour that there never has been any clash between her and Dr. Corkey on religious policy or on any other point, and there for the moment the matter rests. It has been evident for some time that the position of the Northern Government has been far from happy, in regard not only to its educational policy, but also to a variety of other issues. Public criticism of Sir Basil Brooke's administration has been growing more and more acute. Indeed, ever since the death of Lord Craigavon the political situation in the six counties has been deteriorating. On the main issue of partition there still is complete unanimity among the Unionists of Northern Ireland, whose resolve to remain apart from their fellow-countrymen in the twenty-six counties unhappily only can be strengthened by statements such as those which were made by Cardinal MacRory in his Lenten Pastoral, and, we regret to say, by the Archbishop of Dublin's recent pronouncement regarding the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards Trinity College. On almost every other political and economic issue, however, Government policy is anything but popular. If there should be a general election in the morning we are convinced that the official Unionist Party would suffer substantial losses; but the difficulty is that hitherto it has been almost impossible to find suitable candidates of independent views, who, while "sound" on the question of partition, are prepared to stand against the official nominees. Sir Basil Brooke has thrown down a definite challenge to his critics in the matter of Dr Corkey's dismissal. Apparently he is fairly sure of his ground; but feeling is running so high at the moment that almost anything might happen.

Irish Nurses

The conditions under which Irish nurses work were exposed most effectively at a meeting this week of the Dublin University Biological Association; and all who read the newspaper accounts of the discussion must have felt the same indignation at such treatment of what is called a great profession. Mercy, being a virtue, is expected to be its own reward: that is the conclusion which any layman, in considering the subject, must reach. Girls are induced to take up nursing by the thought that they are engaging in a profession which, in the nobility of its ideals and its traditions, is second only to the medical profession itself. They find out, sooner or later, that the modern nurse needs to do more than lay cool hands on fevered brows. She has to undergo a severe course of training in the theory of medicine, and, at the same time, to stand the strain of constant practical work much of it purely manual labour—in the wards and their hinterland of kitchens, sculleries, and what not. In short, she must do the tasks of a hard-worked domestic servant and a semi-skilled medical practitioner, and, at the same time, cope with a course of studies of frightening proportions. After all this, what the trained nurse can look forward to in many Irish hospitals—according to speakers at the meeting—is a regular working day of from twelve to fourteen hours, at a salary of £2 10s. a week. In the circumstances, the wonder is that more girls do not retire, without regret, before their nursing days are well begun. Yet the fact that they are, indeed, members of a noble and an indispensable profession seems to induce most of them to complete their training, whatever the material disadvantages. Nevertheless, when they are trained, many attempt to escape from Ireland to the much higher wages and better working conditions of the British hospitals. Hence a vicious circle is established: there are too few nurses in Ireland because conditions are bad, and conditions are bad partly because nurses are too few, and hospitals are understaffed. One must hope that an investigation of this matter will be among the first tasks of the new Department of Health—if, and when, such a department bursts forth from the head of Mr. MacEntee. Registration of nurses is not sufficient. Strict supervision of working conditions, and the establishment of a reasonable salary scale, are essential. Perhaps, no satisfactory conclusion can be reached without the organisation of a State medical service; but, now that Britain has set the example, is that in fact a revolution too violent to contemplate?

LADY DE FREYNE has returned to Ireland from London.

Sir R. Kennedy has arrived in Dublin from Johnstown Kennedy, Co. Dublin.

Lady Trimlestown and Miss K. Nixon have returned to Newtown House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, from Co. Wicklow.

Mrs. P. Grattan-Bellew has arrived in Dublin from Mount Loftus, Co. Kilkenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor have arrived in Dublin from Gormanston, Co. Meath.

COURTNEY—O'MALLEY.

The engagement is announced between David R. Courtney, son of Mrs. Maria Courtney and the late Patrick Courtney, Hill Hall, Knock, Belfast, and Deirdre O'Malley, daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Malley and the late Joseph O'Malley, Auburn House, Limerick.

What delightful Lingerie Switzers are showing! It's a pleasure to stroll through their Ladies' Outfitting Dept. (1st floor); there are always so many new and lovely things to be seen . . . charming Nightgowns and Pyjamas, dainty Slip and Knicker Sets, cosy Dressing Gowns and House Coats, Bed Jackets, etc.

Brown Thomas & Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin, announce the arrival, direct from Switzerland, of the famous "Comfort" Knickers. All the latest shades are included.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

The joy and youthfulness of Spring are embodied in every one of the numerous new styles awaiting your inspection at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. Phone 21846.

Strikingly smart, well finished tailor-made Suits in charming styles and gay spring colours. All sizes. Ideal for now.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

New Two-piece with Frock in black and white check and Tailored black Jacket faced with check, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Important for growing feet—X-ray fitting at Stephens & Bourke.

Bright distinctive collection of Spring Frocks and Two-pieces, also Coats and Costumes. Specialising in W.X. and O.S.—Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing a new collection of Spring Coats, Costumes and Two-pieces; also smart Tailored Frocks.—28 Wicklow street.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.
Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

VETERINARY SCIENCE DIPLOMA

In reply to Mr. O. Flanagan (Ind.), Dr. J. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said, in the Dail yesterday, that discussions have taken place with University College, Dublin, on the question of instituting a degree in veterinary medicine, but no decision had yet been reached. The diploma awarded to successful students at the Veterinary College, Ballsbridge, is that of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, to which the college, in common with other veterinary colleges in Great Britain and Ireland, was affiliated. This was the only diploma in veterinary science which would legally entitle the holder to practise veterinary medicine and surgery in Great Britain and Ireland. The control of veterinary surgeons in Ireland was exercised by the Veterinary Council, and no person could practise as a veterinary surgeon in Ireland unless his name was on the register of veterinary surgeons controlled by the Irish Veterinary Council.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.) urged that an effort should be made to secure reciprocity for the degree in Britain, on the same principle as applied to a medical degree in this country; and when Mr. Flanagan asked, following an intimation by the Minister that it was intended to take down the entrance at the Veterinary College, if the coat of arms of the English crown would be removed from the entrance gate, Mr. Dillon remarked: "Another blow has been struck for Ireland."

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR HOSIERY TRADE

An hour's conference every few months between the Minister for Industry and Commerce and representatives of industrial interests was suggested by Mr. D. Higgins (Chairman) at the annual meeting of the Hosiery Group of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers at the annual meeting of that body.

Mr. Higgins said that if such meetings took place, the Minister would be convinced that Irish industrialists would never hamper or involve the national policy of the country in any plans or suggestions they had to put forward for post-war planning.

The Federation had passed through a most difficult year, and, as a result of quota control orders, hosiery manufacturers were now completely dependent on the quotas allotted to them, which were only a fraction of the quantities allotted to them in 1939 and 1940.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS' ANTI-T.B. SCHEME

To remove the possibility of medical students being infected with tuberculosis from patients, the three Dublin medical schools are operating protection schemes. Trinity College, the College of Surgeons and University College have formulated separate schemes, and U.C.D. has formed a Students' Health Bureau. Students have begun to take tuberculin tests and X-rays, and a medical officer has been appointed to the bureau.

It is probable that the scope of this scheme will spread much beyond the protection of medical students. University students' health, states an article in the current *Red Cross Bulletin* has, until recently, been completely neglected, though they are exposed to irregular hours, periods of over-work, and unsatisfactory "digs," which tend to hasten T.B. infection.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	8.12	8. 9
Sets	7. 4	7. 6
Lighting-up Time	7.34	7.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.15	7.29
Evening	6.51	8.10

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE not, of course, seen Mr. Carroll's new play "The Wives Have Not Spoken." But the title is good. Take myself. Had a fearful row with the wife about a fortnight ago—over Picasso, of course. Any word uttered in my house since then was uttered by the B.B.C. announcer.

But this play. I am told—how reliably I cannot say—that all the characters in it go mad one by one. That, of course, is fine. It is not European, but it is fine. It gives me a thrill. One after another, they all go mad. At the end, everybody's crazy and you have . . . . tragedy (But have you? Surely, I mean . . . for . . . tragedy, you must have somebody there sane enough to experience pity . . . and terror . . . ? Surely . . . the Greeks . . . still mean something . . . . . in this old Georgian Athens of the West . . . . !)

I may, of course, be misinformed about "The Wives Have Not Spoken" but what I heard gives me an idea for a fine play three bangs of the gong up with the curtain and on the stage twelve characters sunk in a frightfully celtic condition of rural lunacy. Then one by one they all get better. Doctor chap comes in, cerebral electrolysis, occupational therapy, most modern drugs and they all respond, soon the house is happy, everybody has a healthy mind. They all become registered readers of *The Standard*, develope "a healthy outlook" on life and one by one they go up to Dublin and become fully-fledged Knights.

If Mr. Carroll's theme is tragedy, is mine comedy? I don't think so. Mine's rather tragic, too. you know.

Research Bureau

Ignorant people sometimes complain about the "footling" character of some of the Bureau's inventions. Than this there were no more unjust accusation. *Every invention helps some poor fellow mortal . . . somewhere.* Some of the inventions, however, have a unique general utility for all mankind. Day and night, somewhere on the earth, men are hoisting weights and wasting time and energy on futile grappling devices. They have to tie this knot or that, or make fast the other. Consider, however, this thing I illustrate:

Examine carefully the innovation at the top of the hook. It is a movable steel loop with just sufficient clearance to permit the hoisting-rope to pass through. In this case, you tie nothing. You simply pass the rope through and begin to hoist. The weight will cause the steel loop to tend to move up vertically and will thus catch the rope in an unshakeable vice.

Most difficult job, thinking out these things.

A New Project

The Bureau is not, of course, solely occupied with mere mechanics. Vaster things are brewing. You have, no doubt, heard of the Hidden Ireland. Professor Corkery has written a book on the subject and Mulhausen and I went rather deeply into the thing in 1933. And now, in conjunction with the Bureau, I have been trying to interest some people with money in a scheme—pretty ambitious, perhaps, but well worth it—a scheme that should win the support of all right thinking citizens. *Hide Ireland again!* Hmmmm? Could be done war or no war take my word for it.

Mr. D. S. Terrell, United States Press Attaché in Dublin since June, 1943, who has returned to America.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE PENSIONS

Irish lighthouse service pensioners are looking forward to a brighter day as a result of the Pensions (Increase) Bill now in draft in Britain, and about to be submitted to the House of Commons by the Ministry of War Transport.

Their position, having regard to the cost of living in this country, has not been a happy one, and the fact that consideration is being given to the provision of equivalent benefits from the General Lighthouse Fund offers a long-awaited promise of improvement in their circumstances. All the men concerned are nationals of this country, and it is interesting to note that, while the service is maintained by Britain, it is operated and controlled by the Irish Lights Commissioners.

MODERN ATTITUDE TO CHRISTIANITY

The modern attitude can be expressed in one sentence—"that man is merely a clever animal," said the Rev. Professor R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor, when he spoke on "St. Clement of Alexandria, and Interpreting Christ to the Modern Mind," in St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, yesterday, in the second of a series of studies intended to suggest aspects of Christian life relevant to the Church's response to the Archbishop's recent call to Renewal.

At present, said Professor Hartford, the challenge to Christianity comes from two quarters: The superior people, who have jettisoned the Gospels, thinking they know better, and the careless people, who, although they own the Gospels, daily confute their teachings by thoughtless actions.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the M.U. Chapel. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh. — 8, Lantern Services.
ST. MARK'S.—8 p.m., Intercession.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion.—8.15, Lent Service. Rev. E. J. Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8.15, E.P. Rev. R. D. Macrory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MARIE ANTOINETTE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would seem that Professor Tierney accepts Burke's romantic view of Marie Antoinette. In the last few years of her life she suffered much mental anguish, but as regards her career before 1789 almost all the authorities agree that she was extravagant, foolish and reckless. She was accused of unfaithfulness to Louis, probably untruly, but that accusation was largely the result of her own recklessness. The affair of the diamond necklace shows her extravagance at a time when France was practically bankrupt.

That she was not very squeamish or delicate-minded is plain from her correspondence with her mother about her marital life in its early years. She was never popular in France, where she was known as the "Foreigner." She was the real driving force of the Court Party after 1789, and there is little doubt that she betrayed French plans to the enemy. She very largely instigated the Declaration of Coburg against Paris.

Marie Antoinette was a fairly typical product of her time and her upbringing, but she was not the idealistic and romantic figure as portrayed by Burke.—Yours, etc., REALIST.

Dundrum, Co. Dublin, March 1st, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Professor Tierney justifiably protests against the libellious account of Marie Antoinette, evidently drafted by an aspirant to the Chair of History at Hollywood. Some years ago that centre of culture gave wide screen publicity to the hoary old lie that the French Queen exclaimed, on hearing of a bread shortage causing suffering to the poor: "Let them eat cakes!"

Never have I seen a reference to the slightest evidence in support of this historical fiction. Probably no man alive has studied contemporary accounts of the French Revolution as closely as Hilaire Belloc has done. Not long ago I asked him if he had ever come across any evidence on the point. He told me that there was none; that the Queen, of course, never made such a comment. But he was afraid these myths would always run. "There is no catching them up," he said.

In every country, and in each generation, the sort of stuff which Professor Tierney rightly condemns will find an audience in the mob so well described as "at its best a smiling simpleton; at its worst a murderous maniac."—Yours, etc., J. H. HUTCHINSON.

85 Merrion square, Dublin, March 1st, 1944.

DELGANY BUS SERVICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am much interested in the paragraph headed "Delgany Bus Service" in your issue of February 29th. It seems to me that the whole point of the trouble has been missed. It is not the Delgany residents who suffer most through the number of Greystones people who travel by bus; but those who live at Black Lion, Redford and Windgates, as very often the bus is full by the time it gets there and does not stop to pick up passengers at these stages. Even when there is a train at practically the same time as the bus a great many Greystones residents prefer to travel by the latter. I consider the suggestion that the bus by-pass Greystones and travel via the Black Lion-Killincarrig road an excellent solution of the difficulty, especially on the inward journey.

Referring to to-day's paragraph, in which the company state that they would not think it fair to deprive their old customers in Greystones of the bus service, it seems to me that they are completely ignoring all the people at Black Lion, Redford and Windgates, who have used this bus service since it first started, and have absolutely no other means of transport.—Yours, etc., M. K. M.

Redford, Greystones, February 29th, 1944.

SPITTING AND T.B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The public hear and have heard much lately about an anti-T.B. campaign, but nothing apparently seems to sink in, and the amount of spitting in Dublin is anything but healthy, or a help to those who are straining to improve our health standards.

I have heard arguments about the contrary effects of sunshine and frost, but why should a country like Switzerland impose a fine of 40 francs for spitting if this public exhibition of expectoration is not injurious to public health? Can or may we not follow a good example, or would it affect too many people?—Yours, etc., JAMES D. MITCHELL.

30 South Frederick street, Dublin, C.2. February 29th, 1944

DUBLIN CITY RATES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Commissioner for County Dublin has reduced the rates in some districts for the coming year, leaving the rates for the remaining portion of the county at their present low figure. If one person, unaided by an elected Council, can achieve such good results, there is no reason why similar benefits should not be conferred on Dublin City ratepayers if the members of the Council fulfil their election promises.

Since last October the Corporation has been warned that, owing to worsened conditions due to the war it will be impossible to meet a rate of 20s. 1d. in the £ next year. Editorials in the newspapers, stating that economies could be effected have not been disputed by the Corporation. Unless the rates are reduced for 1944/5 the citizens should insist on the Council being replaced by Commissioners.—Yours, etc., J. T. MALONEY, Secretary, Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association.

28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. February 29th, 1944.

BROWN TROUT

Brown trout have increased in weight considerably during the past couple of years. Referring to the opening of the brown trout fishing season in his report, which was read at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries, the head water-keeper said that many anglers had commented on this increase of weight. It could be ascribed to the absence of fast-running freshes, and vegetation had now time to grow on the bottoms of the rivers, and consequently there was more feeding available.

Considerable numbers of salmon had been captured, particularly on the stretches from the tidal waters of the Liffey to Leixlip, the report stated.

DEATHS

BUTLER—March 1, 1944, at her residence, 7 North Frederick street, Elizabeth (Lizzie), eldest daughter of the late Michael and Isabella Butler, 26 Upper Abbey street. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers.

HATTON BOLGER—March 1, 1944, at her residence, Cloneygoose, Borris, Co. Carlow, Mrs. Eleanor Hatton Bolger. Deeply regretted by her loving children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to family burial ground, Killedmond, to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

MOONEY—March 1, 1944, at his residence, Trudder, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, John, beloved husband of Maria Mooney. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening to St. Joseph's Church at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Kilmurray to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci-Samhailci" le P. O Dubhda. 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talk for Children. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.25—Radio Orchestra. 8.10—Thunder Brothers and Albert Healy. 8.30—"Roman Days," by Kees van Hoek. 8.45—Singing: Pupils of Christian Brothers, Limerick. 9.15—"An Eoluidheacht agus an Pobal": Sraith chainte anna le Seumas MacCpaimhin. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Potato Blight": Talk by James B. Loughnane. M.Sc., B.Agr.Sc. 10.45—James Johnston (tenor).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

283.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15 — "Daily Dozen." 7.30—Wagner. 7.55—"Lift up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15 — Kitchen Front. 8.20—Variety Orchestra. 9.0—"Take Your Choice." 9.45—Reginald Foort (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Billy Cotton and His Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Arrangements Have Been Made." 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Dance Orchestra. 3.30—"Turn It Up," a utility revue. 4.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Religious Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.0—"Farming To-day": "Potatoes." 7.20—Vaughan Williams: A London Symphony. 8.10—"To Start You Talking": Discussion. 8.30 — Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.0 — News. 9.25 — War Commentary. 9.40—"The Haymarket Theatre." 10.10—Service. 10.30—New Poems. 10.50—Familiar Piano Music. 11.20—Ivy Benson and Her Band. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—"Light Airs." 8.0—News Headlines. 8.15—Orchestral Music. 9.0 — "Mail Call." 9.30—Hotel Orchestra. 10.0—Saxophone Quartet. 10.15—Music by Arthur Sullivan. 10.45—Four Hands in Harmony. 11.0—News Headlines. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.7—London Calling. 11.10 — Service. 11.15 — Scottish Orchestra. 12.0—News. 12.15—Orchestra. 1.0—News Headlines. 1.1—Music of the Sunny South. 1.30—"India Command." 2.0—News. 2.10—Light Music. 2.15—Regimental Salute. 2.30 — "Radio Newsreel." 2.45 — Symphony Orchestra. 3.50 — War Review. 4.0—News. 4.15—Light Orchestra. 4.55—London Calling. 5.0—News from Australia and New Zealand. 5.15—Symphony Orchestra. 5.30—Navy Mixture. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—News. 7.15 — "Starlight" Elisabeth Welch. 7.30—Your Questions Answered. 8.0—"These You Have Loved." 8.45—"Hello, Swingtime." 9.30—The Archbishop Talks. 9.35—Interlude. 9.45—World News. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Robin Richmond and His Sextet. 10.30—Music While You Work. 10.59—News Headlines.

OBITUARY

MR. J. F. MEAGHER

When about to board a bus at his native Mitchelstown for Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. James Francis Meagher, barrister-at-law, Ballinwilliam House, Mitchelstown, father of West Cork Bar, died suddenly. Born in 1892, Mr. Meagher graduated at Dublin University, where he won several prizes, including a gold medal for English (senior grade) and large gold medal, with first place in Senior Moderatorship in Legal and Political Science. In the same university he also became Lecturer in Law in the Indian Civil Service school and treasurer of the College Historical Society. He won the Society's gold medal for oratory and the Brooke Scholarship.

He was called to the Bar in 1914 and joined the Munster Circuit, and was appointed Senior State Prosecutor for Cork in 1932, which office he held until his resignation in 1938. In 1922 he married Miss Laura Durban, of Cork. There were two daughters, one of whom is studying law.

MR. M. J. EGAN

The death occurred at Castlebar early yesterday morning of Mr. M. J. Egan, Mayo County Manager and County Commissioner. A native of Glean Island, Castlebar, Mr. Egan had been in the public services of the county for 35 years. Joining the staff of the Mayo County Council in 1909, he was later appointed accountant, and in 1919 became secretary. He was appointed Emergency Commissioner for Mayo in 1940, and when the County Management Act came into operation in 1942 was made County Manager. He was a member of the Derating Commission set up by Mr. Cosgrave's Government. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons.

UNIVERSITIES' PART IN NEW ORDER

Delegates from Oxford, Edinburgh and Yale Universities took part in a symposium on "The Future of University Life," held in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, at a meeting of the World Student Relief Committee.

Professor H. O. White, who was in the chair, said that the students of to-day were the people who would rule the world of to-morrow, and the future of university life was a matter of urgent importance if the world was to be a happier place.

Opening the discussion, an account of student life in Norway was given by Mr. D. W. Greene, who returned from Oslo University in 1938.

The work of the International Student Service in Oxford was outlined by Mr. J. G. Le Quesne, an ex-President of the Oxford Union and a member of the I.S.S. Committee in Oxford University. He stressed the fact that much of its popularity was because it had no political bias.

Speaking on student life in France before the war, Dr. Owen Sheehy-Skeffington said that a knowledge of world politics was essential for those students who might go from this country to help in the rehabilitation of French students.

Other speakers included Mr. E. G. Reckard (Yale), Mr. J. P. Molinier, Mr. J. R. Cross, Sch., and Mr. Trevor Kinnear (Edinburgh).

PLOUGHING PRIZES PRESENTED

The National Ploughing Association held its annual dinner at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, to present prizes won at the National Ploughing Championships.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in presenting the prizes, congratulated the farmers and ploughmen upon increasing the area under tillage from one and a half to two and a half million acres.

The chairman was Mr. David Frame.

WATER-COLOURS

A joint exhibition of water-colours by Helen and George Pennefather is now being held at the Victor Waddington Galleries, Dublin. In "The Blue Boat-shed," "Glengarriff Blue" and "Morning on the Proudly," Helen Pennefather makes pattern, colour and light fuse into a peaceful poetry. In "The Paddock Gate," George Pennefather, on the other hand, makes the distance into a dramatic statement about light; in "Cascades, Glengarriff," one of his most successful works to date, structure is as important as colour and light.

IRISH MASTER PAINTERS

Mr. Roderick Carr, of Galway, was installed as President of the National Association of Master Painters and Decorators, whose annual convention was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

After the business session the members and guests were entertained to lunch. The annual dinner was held in the evening.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON. WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

DOCTOR THOMAS DESMOND DONEGAN, who brought the Heanor quadruplets into the world on Sunday night, comes from the Ballymote district of Co. Sligo, and is younger brother of Professor Joseph Francis Donegan, of the Medical School at Galway. He was in the Indian Medical Service for seven years before beginning practice at this Derbyshire town twelve years ago. The arrival of the quadruplets took everyone by surprise, and their grandmother, Mrs. Carpenter, wrapped them up and put them side by side in one of the drawers from her sideboard. Dr. Donegan had been called in hurriedly, because the mother's own doctor was away. The children's mother is 23, and the daughter of a miner. The new arrivals are being named Madeline, Maureen, Michael and McDonald. The two girls and one boy each weighed 3½ lbs., and the second boy 3 lb.

The New M.P.

Major E. M. Keatinge, elected to-day National Conservative M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds by a majority of 2,584 votes over Mrs. Corbett Ashby, is son of Mr. Gerald Francis Keatinge, of Westley Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, who is a member of a Dublin family. Mr. Keatinge, senior, spent nearly thirty years in the Indian Civil Service, and was Director of Agriculture and Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, for some years. The new M.P., who is 39, had considerable experience of agriculture in South Africa before returning to Britain in 1929 to farm with his father-in-law, Mr. R. J. Burrell. He has been a member of the West Suffolk County Council for ten years, and his victory has stopped the run of Opposition successes at recent by-elections.

Golden Greyhounds

Commercialised sport is booming in England, and especially in London, as it has never boomed before. Two of the principal metropolitan dog-racing companies announce to-day their last year's figures, and they are significant evidence of the public interest in the pastime. Wembley Stadium made a profit of £125,421 against £86,377 the year before; West Ham Stadium receipts in 1943 were £74,000 against £52,000 in 1942. Wembley has declared a deferred dividend of 20 per cent. against 17½ per cent. Some of these companies had a lean time during the chaotic conditions of the first two years of the war, but they are now riding on the crest of a wave of unparalleled prosperity. Naturally, the repercussion of this prosperity is increasing the prices of racing greyhounds, which are considered likely to go still higher, though they are at a level now which breeders in their wildest dreams of fifteen years ago could not have anticipated.

Saved in Time

It is an agreeable circumstance that war has stimulated rather than retarded the activities of that most valuable institution, the National Trust, whose aim is the preservation of historic monuments for posterity. The announcement to-day that it has acquired the Jacobean market hall at Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, the lovely Cotswold village, still almost pure Elizabethan, where one expects to meet in its one street men in ruffles and knee-breeches. The market hall was once the meeting place of the staplers when the wool trade, of which Miss Eileen Power has written so delightfully and exhaustively, was the foremost and richest English industry. There is a Campden Trust for the preservation of the village, but it was only in the nick of time it found that the hall was in imminent danger.

Negotiator with Turkey

The important job of negotiating with Turkey on behalf of the Council of Foreign Bondholders regarding the £40,000,000 worth of Turkish bonds now in default on the Stock Exchange has been given to Mr. Maurice Hely-Hutchinson, M.P., a director of the National Provincial Bank and eleven other companies, and chairman of seven. He is son of the late Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the Dublin-born Governor of Natal and Zululand, who was later Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cape Colony.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Hungry Students

With regard to the reinforced condemnation of Catholic students attending, without episcopal permission, courses in Trinity College, a letter at present on view on the U.C.D. notice board is of interest. It is from the manager of the Trinity College luncheon buffet to the S.R.C. of U.C.D., and says that the increasing number of U.C.D. students using the Trinity College luncheon buffet has made it necessary to introduce a further restriction of the time in which the buffet is open to guests.

U.C.D. has its own restaurant, I am told, in No. 86 St. Stephen's Green, a building owned by the hierarchy. Unlike the Trinity College buffet, this restaurant is not confined to male students. The present number of students in U.C.D. is more than twice that of the students of Dublin University. The U.C.D. restaurant should accordingly be four times as large as that of Trinity College. The accommodation actually offered by that restaurant is, however, less than ten *per cent.* that of the Trinity College buffet.

Beef or Beauty?

The visible restaurant-staff in U.C.D. is four, in Trinity College ten. In the queue-hours the average number of students served per minute in U.C.D. is one, in Trinity College four (counted at the cash-table).

Unlike the Trinity College buffet, the U.C.D. restaurant is not run by a co-operative society owned by the students; the prices are accordingly, on the average, fifty *per cent.* higher. (In Trinity College, potato with gravy and a large meat-pie are available for 4d.) The variety of dishes offered in Trinity College is three times that of U.C.D.

Apart from the numerous pretty college-girls, the U.C.D. restaurant is embellished by vases with flowers and tasteful curtains, but it seems that quite a number of U.C.D. students (or rather their parents) feel that a quick and cheap meal in the devil's den is preferable.

Basic English?

Shopkeepers and others who have developed grey hair through coping with the vast literary and statistical output of the Department of Supplies may feel cheered when they read this Order, issued by the Department's British counterpart:—

1. The Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 5) Order, 1942(a), as varied by the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 6) Order, 1942(b), the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 7) Order, 1942(c), the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 8) Order, 1942(d), and the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 9) Order, 1942(e), is hereby further varied in the Third Schedule thereto (which is printed at p. 2 of the printed (No. 6) Order), in "Part II, Commodities other than Food," by substituting for the reference "2A" therein, the reference "2A(1)"; and by deleting therefrom the reference "2B."

A Note adds:—"The above Order enables tinplate to be used for tobacco and snuff tins other than cutter-lid tobacco tins."

Naturally.

No Guide

I don't know (writes a correspondent) the times that buses pass along my route. I bought an official bus time-table in an effort to find out. In the time-table I was furnished with the times of the buses between 5.40 a.m. and 7.35 a.m., which was not of much use, as I always am asleep between 5.40 and 7.35 a.m. I also was furnished with the times of the last few buses, from 9.20 till 9.31 p.m., but I already knew that I should be at the Pillar before 9.30 if I was to travel home by bus.

The times I want to know are those of the buses between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. All that the bus guide contained upon that subject was "Frequency, 8 to 11 minutes." Not a word as to whether the vehicles leave the terminus at 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 minutes past the hour.

Still, my penny was not wasted. The guide has full time-tables for other routes on which I may have to travel some day, though I hope not.

QUIDNUNC.

METHODIST CHURCH

Charleston Road Church, Rathmines, held its annual congregational meeting on Monday, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., presiding. The report for 1943 was presented by Mr. J. Herbert Donnelly, the outgoing Circuit Steward, who said that the financial condition of the circuit was satisfactory, and the various Church organisations were in a healthy state. Mr. J. W. Jordan succeeds Mr. Donnelly as Circuit Steward.

Reports on the various departments of the Church's work were given by Mr. G. B. Griffin, Miss M. Gray, Miss Ida Smith, Mr. Cecil Gibson, Miss M. Cathcart and Mrs. Lee Cole.

Musical items were contributed by the Misses O. Bateman and L. Morrow and Mr. John R. Lawson. Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation.

A member of the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, who desires to remain anonymous, having paid off a debt of over £100 remaining on the new manse purchased some time ago, a gift day was held last Sunday towards clearing off an accumulated debt of £300 on the Circuit Fund. In spite of the severity of the weather, which greatly reduced the congregation, £212 was received over and above the usual Sunday offerings of the church. When the contributions of those who were unable to be present are received, it is expected that the debt will be wiped out.

The Methodist Missionary Society, which closes its account annually on January 31st, for the first time in its long history, has passed the half-million sterling mark in its income from the home churches. The total income last year was £514,802, being an increase of £55,618 on the previous year. The Irish Methodist churches had their full share in this remarkable increase.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—THURSDAY.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 2. For Judgment. Appeals—The People (Atty.-Gen.) v. Alexander Graham; same v. Thomas P. McManmon. Application for Leave to Appeal.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, 11—The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh. For Judgment—In the matter of William Dominic Tamburrini an infant (habeas corpus). The President, at the conclusion of the habeas corpus case. Wards and Minors. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Petition—Cos. Act, 1908, and Younger Publicity Service (Ireland). Non-Jury Actions. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, at the conclusion of the habeas corpus case—Shea v. Shea. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, not before 11.30—Hayes v. Good (at hearing). Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire. Land Judge Matters (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications. Motion for the Sitting of the Court—James O'Connor, a registered owner of land, Folio 15169 Co. Tipperary, application of James O'Leary.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 301 to 450, need not attend until Monday, the 6th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Equity Suits.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Restaurant for Foynes.—Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick, have secured the contract from the Office of Public Works for the erection of a large restaurant and recreation hall at Foynes, at a cost of £50,000.

Four Months for Housebreaking.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Daniel Kearney, no fixed address, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for housebreaking and theft.

Diamond Rings Worth £1,292.—Hessel Wine (47), Grosvenor road, Rathgar, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, charged with stealing diamond rings valued at £1,292, the property of Messrs. Louis Wine, Ltd., Grafton street. Bail was allowed.

Cork Grammar School.—Presiding yesterday at the annual distribution of prizes to pupils of Cork Grammar and High School, the Right Rev. Dr. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, congratulated the headmaster, the Rev. J. Hobson, the teachers and pupils on a most successful year.

Charge of Receiving. — Joseph Garber (42), company director, Lower Kimmage road, was returned for trial by District Justice O Donnchadha in Dublin yesterday, charged with receiving and illegal possession of articles of jewellery which had been stolen from a bedroom at the Standard Hotel, Harcourt street, in March last year.

Jobs Outside Eire.—Miss Frances Gertrude Devitt, Central Employment Agency, Middle Abbey street, was fined £5 by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday for breach of Emergency Powers Order No. 241, which prohibits the publication outside the State of offers to provide Irish citizens for employment outside the State.

Returned for Trial.—At a special court in Mullingar, District Justice C. J. Beatty returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, John Mitchell, Hyde Park, Killucan, and Mrs. Ellen Keogh, Derrymore, Killucan, who are charged with conspiracy to murder, and with the murder of an un-named male infant, whose body was recovered from the River Deel.

Killed by Tripod.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Monkstown Hospital yesterday on Patrick O'Brien (49), 23 The Crescent, Clontarf, Dublin. O'Brien and three others had been loading stones on to a lorry by means of a tripod, when the tripod collapsed, carrying O'Brien with it, and pinning him against a wall. His employer was exonerated from all blame.

Heart Attack Followed Shock.—At an inquest in Steevens's Hospital, yesterday, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, returned a verdict that Mrs. Mary Dowling (38), 602 Mourne road, Crumlin, died from a heart attack following the shock of finding herself in the canal. He commended Private Reginald Brain for his action in removing the body from the canal, and for his efforts to resuscitate her.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30
THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
STANLEY ILLSLEY & VIVIEN DILLON
THE FLASHING STREAM.
By CHARLES MORGAN.
—— NEXT WEEK ——
LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS present JANE AUSTEN'S
PRIDE and PREJUDICE.
Adapted by Christine Longford.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
Owing to the length of the Programme, the first performance will start at 6.30 sharp
The World-famous Romance,
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO,"
with Robert Donat and Elissa Landi.
STAGE:
LEGS AND LAUGHTER No. 2.
A STAGE RIOT OF MIRTH.
Film at 6.30 and 9.15. Stage 8.15.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN."
By Paul V. Carroll (Last Week).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE.
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
LAST 4 PERFORMANCES.
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
—— NEXT WEEK ——
"JANE EYRE."
New Dramatisation by MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR. Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat., 2.30. Booking 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S Film, 3 o'c., 6.15, 9.10. Show, 4.30, 7.35.
THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN.
MUSIC HALL MEMORIES,
With PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS, and STAR CAST.
Film: Mabel Paige in "SOMEONE TO REMEMBER."

METROPOLE 2.20 4.40, 6.50 & 9 o'c.
MARGARET LOCKWOOD MICHAEL WILDING
"DEAR OCTOPUS"
Watch for "THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
PAT O'BRIEN : JAMES CAGNEY : GEORGE BRENT
"THE FIGHTING 69th,"
4.2, 6.29, 8.56.

CORINTHIAN
At 2.38, 4.57, 7.16, 9.35.
Lupe Velez and Eddie Albert "LADIES' DAY." George O'Brien and Virginia Vale, "PRAIRIE LAW."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.15, 6.10, 9.5.
Sacha Guitry, "THE CHEAT."
Also Virginia Weidler, Leo Gorcey in "BORN TO SING"—4.35, 7.45.

GRAND CENTRAL.
ELEANOR POWELL, ANN SOTHERN, ROBERT YOUNG,
"LADY BE GOOD."
2.25, 4.33, 6.41, 8.49.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY and BEEF SHORTHORN BULLS
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 9.30 a.m.
THE AUCTION SALES WILL BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.
Auctioneers: GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
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ADMISSION FREE.

ROYAL Film at 3.25, 6.35, 9.30 Show at 4.35, 7.45.
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The Thrill-a-Minute Drama: TOM CONWAY in the "Seventh Victim."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.20.
BETTY GRABLE: ROBT YOUNG, in "SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY."
To-morrow: Book Now for Sunday Night. The new and mighty spectacle: John Wayne : Martha Scott : Albert Dekker in "IN OLD OKLAHOMA."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.13, 6.26, 9.39.
"THE MAN IN GREY."
To-morrow (Fri.)—Book for Sunday Night. Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Thomas Mitchell, Robert Benchley, Anna Lee
"FLESH AND FANTASY."

CAPITOL DAILY 2.30 to 10.45.
Retained for a Second Week.
BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON, in Cole Porter's Famous Musical Comedy. "LET'S FACE IT."
Showing at 4.1, 6.46, 9.31.
On the Stage: At 2.35, 5.21, 8.6. MARTIN CROSBY, LAURA MACARI, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Keyes, Johnny Caroes, The Capitol Girls. THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.

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SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 5th, AT 3.15.
Soloists: NANCIE LORD (violinist), WILLIAM BRODERICK (Bass).
Programme Includes: E. J. Moeran's Violin Concerto. Dvorak's Symphony No. 2 in D Minor. Prices 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. Book Now.

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NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA: Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, "THE GAY PARISIAN,"

ADELPHI At 2.08, 4.19, 6.30 and 8.41
SECOND WEEK OF THE SCREEN'S GREATEST MUSICAL!
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BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

CARLTON Last Day, at 3.25, 6.15, 9.5.
CHESTER MORRIS in "TORNADO."
Also: Jack Benny in "Man About Town."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night): DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN, RICHARD DIX and SUSANNA FOSTER (Star of "Phantom of the Opera") in "TOP MAN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
LAST DAY OF A. E. W. MASON'S "THE FOUR FEATHERS,"
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): LON CHANEY, Jnr., BETTY FIELD, in "OF MICE AND MEN,"
from the famous novel by John Steinbeck

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.2, 6.32 & 9.2 p.m.
BETTE DAVIS, LESLIE HOWARD in THE PETRIFIED FOREST.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, Randolph Scott in "TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI" (in Technicolor).

GREEN—Brian Aherne, "VIGIL IN THE NIGHT." Also "STRANGER ON THE 3rd FLOOR." Fri.: Abbott and Costello, "HOLD THAT GHOST." Also "'FRISCO LIL."

C.E.Z.M.S. ANNUAL SALE,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
C.M.S. HALL.
11.45 a.m.: Opening Service, Rev. Noel Waring, M.A. Lunches and Teas.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITIONS VACANT.
Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
1. ACCOUNTANT, GRANGEGORMAN DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN. SALARY SCALE: £600-£20-£700 a year. Age Limits: 30-45 years on 1st March, 1944. The upper age will not apply in the case of existing pensionable officers of Local Authorities.
2. PUBLIC ANALYST AND AGRICULTURAL ANALYST, CO. KERRY. REMUNERATION: (i) As Public Analyst (a) £1 1 0 in respect of analysis of each sample of water. (b) In respect of other samples £100 per annum. Retaining fee to include analysis of 250 samples, next 250 samples at 6/8 each, next 500 samples at 5/- each, and such samples in excess of 1,000 at 3/4 each. (ii) As Agricultural Analyst. Fees in accordance with the scale approved by the Minister for Agriculture.
3. INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE, LAOIGHIS. SALARY SCALE: £130-£10-£260-£15-£350 a year plus bonus related to the cost-of-living and maintenance allowance.
LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON 21st MARCH, 1944.
W.H.Co. C9985.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 165) ORDER, 1942. CLOSING OF MILL.
The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has made an Order under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at the following mill:—
Mr. Patrick Cusack's Mill situated at Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan.
The mill in question has now been closed.
Department of Industry and Commerce. 29th February, 1944.
W.H.Co. C9985.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.
Notice is hereby given: (1) that the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me the Lists of several Tenements and Hereditaments in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective valuations, and has shown on these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken during office hours for twenty-one days from the date hereof.
(3) That any person aggrieved in respect of such revision may, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise deliver to me a Notice (in writing), duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his agent, setting forth the ground of such grievance.
Dated this 29th day of February, 1944.
T. D. WYER, Acting Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL. TEMPORARY ENGINEERS REQUIRED.
Applications are invited by the Kerry County Council for posts as Temporary Engineers from qualified persons possessing an engineering degree, who are required to assist in work of a general engineering nature, including turf production.
Salary will be at the rate of £5 5s. per week, with usual travelling expenses, and the period of employment will be approximately for 6 months.
Appointees will be required to take up duty immediately they are appointed.
Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
Applications, with recent testimonials and particulars of qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than Thursday, the 9th March, 1944, at 11 a.m.
E. HARTY, Acting County Secretary.
County Hall, Tralee. 28th February, 1944. K.A.A.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, UPPER MOUNT STREET.
Combined choirs of 50 voices will render Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "As the Hart Pants," Vaughan Williams's "All Hail the Power," on Tuesday, 7th March, 1944, at 7.30 p.m. Soloist, Miss Doris Burton. At the organ, Mr. T. C. Nicholls, F.R.C.O., who will play Bach's Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ROSANNA MOONEY, late of 14 Palmerston place, Dublin, widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against this Deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 1st day of April, 1944, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 18th day of January, 1944. After and in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1944.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 38 Parnell square, West, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of CAPTAIN OTTO KOHLER, late of 74 Cabra Park, Cabra, Dublin, and Proprietor of Dobbyn and Son, Clockmakers and Jewellers, 1 Crampton quay, Dublin, deceased.
Will creditors of the above-named Deceased please furnish particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor.
WALSH COSGRAVE and CO., Solicitors, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin.

IRISH WILLS

Martin Walsh, Kylemore, The Rower, Kilkenny—£7,217 (Eire); Aubrey James Lionel Rainsford (retired bank official), Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin—£3,500 (Eire)

Miss Susan Alice Robertson, Gledswood, Clonskeagh, who left £14,745, bequeathed £100 each to the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund, the Protestant Orphan Society and Mrs. Smyley's Homes and School, and £50 each to the Church Missionary Society, the Colonial and Continental Society and the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund. She left £200 and an annuity of £150 to her housekeeper, Florence Dawson; £50 to Mary Easton, and £100 to her gardener and chauffeur, Patrick O'Neil.

Andrew O'Sullivan, Upper Drumcondra road, who died leaving estate value £12,461, bequeathed £50 to the Superioress, Nazareth Home, Derry; and £25 each to Superioress, Good Shepherd Convent, Derry; Penny Dinners, Holles street, Dublin; the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra; the Children's Hospital, Cappagh, Co. Dublin; the Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul in Derry City, and the Central Council, St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin.

ORIGINAL SAVOYARD

One of the original Savoyards, Mr. Durward Lely, died in Glasgow on Tuesday night, aged 93. He was the original Duke in "Patience" at the Opera Comique in 1881. He was also the original Nanki-Poo in "The Mikado." He joined the d'Oyly Carte Company at the old Opera Comique during the first run of "The Pirates of Penzance," and appeared in the original performances of all the successful productions. He was also the original Don Jose in "Carmen" in Britain. He retired nearly 30 years ago.

SALE OF WORK

There was a large attendance at the annual sale, in aid of the Hibernian Auxiliary, Zenana Missionary Society, which opened yesterday in the C.M.S. Hall, Dublin. A successful feature was the Ingenuity Parade, which attracted numerous entries. Luncheons and teas were served during the day, and with the brisk trade done at the stalls the opening day was a financial success. The sale will continue to-day from 12 to 5 o'clock.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944.

The Stormont Crisis

The political crisis in Northern Ireland must be causing a certain amount of uneasiness at Stormont. When, early last year, Sir Basil Brooke, the Northern Premier, appointed the Reverend Dr. Corkey, a Professor in Queen's University, as Minister of Education, the appointment was welcomed throughout the six counties, particularly by those who were inclined to criticise the Government on the ground that its educational policy was tending to become more and more secular. Now Dr. Corkey has been dismissed, and a vote of censure on the Government is being sponsored by three members of Parliament—two Socialists and a Nationalist. The reasons for Dr. Corkey's dismissal have not yet been made sufficiently clear. The headquarters of the Ministry of Education are in Portrush, where the Minister's parliamentary secretary, Mrs. Dehra Parker, resides; and the Prime Minister's official complaint against Dr. Corkey is that, since his appointment, he has continued to live in Belfast, and has paid very few visits to the seat of his Ministry. It has been alleged by critics of the Government—and not only by members of the Opposition—that the real cause of the Premier's dissatisfaction with Dr. Corkey is that the Minister of Education has been unable to work harmoniously with Mrs. Parker, who is believed to differ from him fundamentally on several points of educational policy, particularly in respect of religious instruction. This view is held so strongly in certain quarters that a memorial asking for the dismissal of Mrs. Parker has been circulated among Unionist members of Parliament, some of whom have signed it. Its fate, we are told, will depend upon what happens at a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council during the present week. In a personal statement, Mrs. Parker has given her word of honour that there never has been any clash between her and Dr. Corkey on religious policy or on any other point, and there for the moment the matter rests. It has been evident for some time that the position of the Northern Government has been far from happy, in regard not only to its educational policy, but also to a variety of other issues. Public criticism of Sir Basil Brooke's administration has been growing more and more acute. Indeed, ever since the death of Lord Craigavon the political situation in the six counties has been deteriorating. On the main issue of partition there still is complete unanimity among the Unionists of Northern Ireland, whose resolve to remain apart from their fellow-countrymen in the twenty-six counties unhappily only can be strengthened by statements such as those which were made by Cardinal MacRory in his Lenten Pastoral, and, we regret to say, by the Archbishop of Dublin's recent pronouncement regarding the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards Trinity College. On almost every other political and economic issue, however, Government policy is anything but popular. If there should be a general election in the morning we are convinced that the official Unionist Party would suffer substantial losses; but the difficulty is that hitherto it has been almost impossible to find suitable candidates of independent views, who, while "sound" on the question of partition, are prepared to stand against the official nominees. Sir Basil Brooke has thrown down a definite challenge to his critics in the matter of Dr. Corkey's dismissal. Apparently he is fairly sure of his ground; but feeling is running so high at the moment that almost anything might happen.

Irish Nurses

The conditions under which Irish nurses work were exposed most effectively at a meeting this week of the Dublin University Biological Association; and all who read the newspaper accounts of the discussion must have felt the same indignation at such treatment of what is called a great profession. Mercy, being a virtue, is expected to be its own reward: that is the conclusion which any layman, in considering the subject, must reach. Girls are induced to take up nursing by the thought that they are engaging in a profession which, in the nobility of its ideals and its traditions, is second only to the medical profession itself. They find out, sooner or later, that the modern nurse needs to do more than lay cool hands on fevered brows. She has to undergo a severe course of training in the theory of medicine, and, at the same time, to stand the strain of constant practical work much of it purely manual labour—in the wards and their hinterland of kitchens, sculleries, and what not. In short, she must do the tasks of a hard-worked domestic servant and a semi-skilled medical practitioner, and, at the same time, cope with a course of studies of frightening proportions. After all this, what the trained nurse can look forward to in many Irish hospitals—according to speakers at the meeting—is a regular working day of from twelve to fourteen hours, at a salary of £2 10s. a week. In the circumstances, the wonder is that more girls do not retire, without regret, before their nursing days are well begun. Yet the fact that they are, indeed, members of a noble and an indispensable profession seems to induce most of them to complete their training, whatever the material disadvantages. Nevertheless, when they are trained, many attempt to escape from Ireland to the much higher wages and better working conditions of the British hospitals. Hence a vicious circle is established: there are too few nurses in Ireland because conditions are bad, and conditions are bad partly because nurses are too few, and hospitals are understaffed. One must hope that an investigation of this matter will be among the first tasks of the new Department of Health—if, and when, such a department bursts forth from the head of Mr. MacEntee. Registration of nurses is not sufficient. Strict supervision of working conditions, and the establishment of a reasonable salary scale, are essential. Perhaps, no satisfactory conclusion can be reached without the organisation of a State medical service; but, now that Britain has set the example, is that in fact a revolution too violent to contemplate?

LADY DE FREYNE has returned to Ireland from London.

Sir R. Kennedy has arrived in Dublin from Johnstown Kennedy, Co. Dublin.

Lady Trimlestown and Miss K. Nixon have returned to Newtown House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, from Co. Wicklow.

Mrs. P. Grattan-Bellew has arrived in Dublin from Mount Loftus, Co. Kilkenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor have arrived in Dublin from Gormanston, Co. Meath.

COURTNEY—O'MALLEY.

The engagement is announced between David R. Courtney, son of Mrs. Maria Courtney and the late Patrick Courtney, Hill Hall, Knock, Belfast, and Deirdre O'Malley, daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Malley and the late Joseph O'Malley, Auburn House, Limerick.

What delightful Lingerie Switzers are showing! It's a pleasure to stroll through their Ladies' Outfitting Dept. (1st floor); there are always so many new and lovely things to be seen . . . charming Nightgowns and Pyjamas, dainty Slip and Knicker Sets, cosy Dressing Gowns and House Coats, Bed Jackets, etc.

Brown Thomas & Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin, announce the arrival, direct from Switzerland, of the famous "Comfort" Knickers. All the latest shades are included.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

The joy and youthfulness of Spring are embodied in every one of the numerous new styles awaiting your inspection at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. Phone 21846.

Strikingly smart, well finished tailor-made Suits in charming styles and gay spring colours. All sizes. Ideal for now.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Cambridge, Grafton street.

New Two-piece with Frock in black and white check and Tailored black Jacket faced with check, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Important for growing feet—X-ray fitting at Stephens & Bourke.

Bright distinctive collection of Spring Frocks and Two-pieces, also Coats and Costumes. Specialising in W.X. and O.S.—Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing a new collection of Spring Coats, Costumes and Two-pieces; also smart Tailored Frocks.—28 Wicklow street.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.
Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

VETERINARY SCIENCE DIPLOMA

In reply to Mr. O. Flanagan (Ind.), Dr. J. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said, in the Dail yesterday, that discussions have taken place with University College, Dublin, on the question of instituting a degree in veterinary medicine, but no decision had yet been reached. The diploma awarded to successful students at the Veterinary College, Ballsbridge, is that of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, to which the college, in common with other veterinary colleges in Great Britain and Ireland, was affiliated. This was the only diploma in veterinary science which would legally entitle the holder to practise veterinary medicine and surgery in Great Britain and Ireland. The control of veterinary surgeons in Ireland was exercised by the Veterinary Council, and no person could practise as a veterinary surgeon in Ireland unless his name was on the register of veterinary surgeons controlled by the Irish Veterinary Council.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.) urged that an effort should be made to secure reciprocity for the degree in Britain, on the same principle as applied to a medical degree in this country; and when Mr. Flanagan asked, following an intimation by the Minister that it was intended to take down the entrance at the Veterinary College, if the coat of arms of the English crown would be removed from the entrance gate, Mr. Dillon remarked: "Another blow has been struck for Ireland."

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR HOSIERY TRADE

An hour's conference every few months between the Minister for Industry and Commerce and representatives of industrial interests was suggested by Mr. D. Higgins (Chairman) at the annual meeting of the Hosiery Group of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers at the annual meeting of that body.

Mr. Higgins said that if such meetings took place, the Minister would be convinced that Irish industrialists would never hamper or involve the national policy of the country in any plans or suggestions they had to put forward for post-war planning.

The Federation had passed through a most difficult year, and, as a result of quota control orders, hosiery manufacturers were now completely dependent on the quotas allotted to them, which were only a fraction of the quantities allotted to them in 1939 and 1940.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS' ANTI-T.B. SCHEME

To remove the possibility of medical students being infected with tuberculosis from patients, the three Dublin medical schools are operating protection schemes. Trinity College, the College of Surgeons and University College have formulated separate schemes, and U.C.D. has formed a Students' Health Bureau. Students have begun to take tuberculin tests and X-rays, and a medical officer has been appointed to the bureau.

It is probable that the scope of this scheme will spread much beyond the protection of medical students. University students' health, states an article in the current *Red Cross Bulletin* has, until recently, been completely neglected, though they are exposed to irregular hours, periods of over-work, and unsatisfactory "digs," which tend to hasten T.B. infection.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	8.12	8. 9
Sets	7. 4	7. 6
Lighting-up Time	7.34	7.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.15	7.29
Evening	6.51	8.10

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE not, of course, seen Mr. Carroll's new play "The Wives Have Not Spoken." But the title is good. Take myself. Had a fearful row with the wife about a fortnight ago—over Picasso, of course. Any word uttered in my house since then was uttered by the B.B.C. announcer.

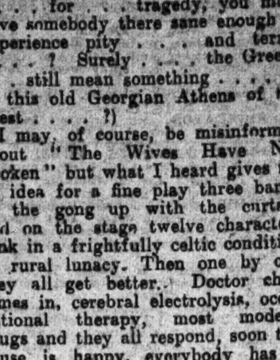
But this play. I am told—how reliably I cannot say—that all the characters in it go mad one by one. That, of course, is fine. It is not European, but it is fine. It gives me a thrill. One after another, they all go mad. At the end, everybody's crazy and you have . . . . tragedy (But have you? Surely, I mean . . . for . . tragedy, you must have somebody there sane enough to experience pity . . . and terror . . . ? Surely . . . . the Greeks . . . still mean something . . . . . in this old Georgian Athens of the West . . . ?)

I may, of course, be misinformed about "The Wives Have Not Spoken" but what I heard gives me an idea for a fine play three bangs of the gong up with the curtain and on the stage twelve characters sunk in a frightfully celtic condition of rural lunacy. Then one by one they all get better. Doctor chap comes in, cerebral electrolysis, occupational therapy, most modern drugs and they all respond, soon the house is happy, everybody has a healthy mind. They all become registered readers of *The Standard*, develope "a healthy outlook" on life and one by one they go up to Dublin and become fully-fledged Knights.

If Mr. Carroll's theme is tragedy, is mine comedy? I don't think so. Mine's rather tragic, too, you know.

Research Bureau

Ignorant people sometimes complain about the "footling" character of some of the Bureau's inventions. Than this there were no more unjust accusation. *Every invention helps some poor fellow mortal . . . somewhere.* Some of the inventions, however, have a unique general utility for all mankind. Day and night, somewhere on the earth, men are hoisting weights and wasting time and energy on futile grappling devices. They have to tie this knot or that, or make fast the other. Consider, however, this thing I illustrate:

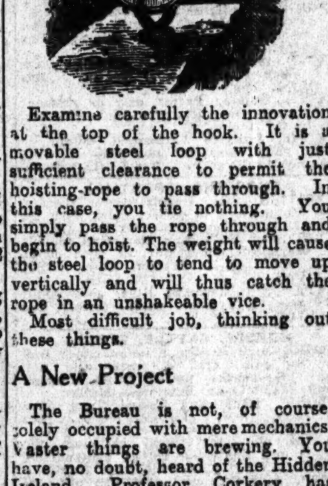


Examine carefully the innovation at the top of the hook. It is a movable steel loop with just sufficient clearance to permit the hoisting-rope to pass through. In this case, you tie nothing. You simply pass the rope through and begin to hoist. The weight will cause the steel loop to tend to move up vertically and will thus catch the rope in an unshakeable vice.

Most difficult job, thinking out these things.

A New Project

The Bureau is not, of course, solely occupied with mere mechanics. Vaster things are brewing. You have, no doubt, heard of the Hidden Ireland. Professor Corkery has written a book on the subject and Mulhausen and I went rather deeply into the thing in 1933. And now, in conjunction with the Bureau, I have been trying to interest some people with money in a scheme—pretty ambitious, perhaps, but well worth it—a scheme that should win the support of all right thinking citizens. *Hide Ireland again!* Hmmmm? Could be done war or no war take my word for it.



Mr. D. S. Terrell, United States Press Attaché in Dublin since June, 1943, who has returned to America.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE PENSIONS

Irish lighthouse service pensioners are looking forward to a brighter day as a result of the Pensions (Increase) Bill now in draft in Britain, and about to be submitted to the House of Commons by the Ministry of War Transport.

Their position, having regard to the cost of living in this country, has not been a happy one, and the fact that consideration is being given to the provision of equivalent benefits from the General Lighthouse Fund offers a long-awaited promise of improvement in their circumstances. All the men concerned are nationals of this country, and it is interesting to note that, while the service is maintained by Britain, it is operated and controlled by the Irish Lights Commissioners.

MODERN ATTITUDE TO CHRISTIANITY

The modern attitude can be expressed in one sentence—"that man is merely a clever animal," said the Rev. Professor R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor, when he spoke on "St. Clement of Alexandria, and Interpreting Christ to the Modern Mind," in St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, yesterday, in the second of a series of studies intended to suggest aspects of Christian life relevant to the Church, in response to the Archbishop's recent call to Renewal.

At present, said Professor Hartford, the challenge to Christianity comes from two quarters: The superior people, who have jettisoned the Gospels, thinking they know better, and the careless people, who, although they own the Gospels, daily confute their teachings by thoughtless actions.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the M.U. Chapel. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh. — 8, Lantern Services.
ST. MARK'S.—8 p.m., Intercession.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion.—8.15, Lent Service. Rev. E. J. Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8.15, E.P. Rev. R. D. Macrory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MARIE ANTOINETTE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would seem that Professor Tierney accepts Burke's romantic view of Marie Antoinette. In the last few years of her life she suffered much mental anguish, but as regards her career before 1789 almost all the authorities agree that she was extravagant, foolish and reckless. She was accused of unfaithfulness to Louis, probably untruly, but that accusation was largely the result of her own recklessness. The affair of the diamond necklace shows her extravagance at a time when France was practically bankrupt.

That she was not very squeamish or delicate-minded is plain from her correspondence with her mother about her marital life in its early years. She was never popular in France, where she was known as the "Foreigner." She was the real driving force of the Court Party after 1789, and there is little doubt that she betrayed French plans to the enemy. She very largely instigated the Declaration of Coburg against Paris.

Marie Antoinette was a fairly typical product of her time and her upbringing, but she was not the idealistic and romantic figure as portrayed by Burke.—Yours, etc.,

REALIST.

Dundrum, Co. Dublin, March 1st, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Professor Tierney justifiably protests against the libellious account of Marie Antoinette, evidently drafted by an aspirant to the Chair of History at Hollywood. Some years ago that centre of culture gave wide screen publicity to the hoary old lie that the French Queen exclaimed, on hearing of a bread shortage causing suffering to the poor: "Let them eat cakes!"

Never have I seen a reference to the slightest evidence in support of this historical fiction. Probably no man alive has studied contemporary accounts of the French Revolution as closely as Hilaire Belloc has done. Not long ago I asked him if he had ever come across any evidence on the point. He told me that there was none; that the Queen, of course, never made such a comment. But he was afraid these myths would always run. "There is no catching them up," he said.

In every country, and in each generation, the sort of stuff which Professor Tierney rightly condemns will find an audience in the mob so well described as "at its best a smiling simpleton; at its worst a murderous maniac."—Yours, etc.,

J. H. HUTCHINSON.

85 Merrion square, Dublin, March 1st, 1944.

DELGANY BUS SERVICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am much interested in the paragraph headed "Delgany Bus Service" in your issue of February 29th. It seems to me that the whole point of the trouble has been missed. It is not the Delgany residents who suffer most through the number of Greystones people who travel by bus; but those who live at Black Lion, Redford and Windgates, as very often the bus is full by the time it gets there and does not stop to pick up passengers at these stages. Even when there is a train at practically the same time as the bus a great many Greystones residents prefer to travel by the latter. I consider the suggestion that the bus by-pass Greystones and travel via the Black Lion-Killincarrig road an excellent solution of the difficulty, especially on the inward journey.

Referring to to-day's paragraph, in which the company state that they would not think it fair to deprive their old customers in Greystones of the bus service, it seems to me that they are completely ignoring all the people at Black Lion, Redford and Windgates, who have used this bus service since it first started, and have absolutely no other means of transport.—Yours, etc.,

M. K. M.

Redford, Greystones, February 29th, 1944.

SPITTING AND T.B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The public hear and have heard much lately about an anti-T.B. campaign, but nothing apparently seems to sink in, and the amount of spitting in Dublin is anything but healthy, or a help to those who are straining to improve our health standards.

I have heard arguments about the contrary effects of sunshine and frost, but why should a country like Switzerland impose a fine of 40 francs for spitting if this public exhibition of expectoration is not injurious to public health? Can or may we not follow a good example, or would it affect too many people?—Yours, etc.,

JAMES D. MITCHELL.

30 South Frederick street, Dublin, C.2. February 29th, 1944

DUBLIN CITY RATES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The Commissioner for County Dublin has reduced the rates in some districts for the coming year, leaving the rates for the remaining portion of the county at their present low figure. If one person, unaided by an elected Council, can achieve such good results, there is no reason why similar benefits should not be conferred on Dublin City ratepayers if the members of the Council fulfil their election promises.

Since last October the Corporation has been warned that, owing to worsened conditions due to the war it will be impossible to meet a rate of 20s. 1d. in the £ next year. Editorials in the newspapers, stating that economies could be effected have not been disputed by the Corporation. Unless the rates are reduced for 1944/5 the citizens should insist on the Council being replaced by Commissioners.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. MALONEY, Secretary, Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association.

28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. February 29th, 1944.

BROWN TROUT

Brown trout have increased in weight considerably during the past couple of years. Referring to the opening of the brown trout fishing season in his report, which was read at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries, the head water-keeper said that many anglers had commented on this increase of weight. It could be ascribed to the absence of fast-running freshes, and vegetation had now time to grow on the bottoms of the rivers, and consequently there was more feeding available.

Considerable numbers of salmon had been captured, particularly on the stretches from the tidal waters of the Liffey to Leixlip, the report stated.

DEATHS

BUTLER—March 1, 1944, at her residence, 7 North Frederick street, Elizabeth (Lizzie), eldest daughter of the late Michael and Isabella Butler, 26 Upper Abbey street. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers.

HATTON BOLGER—March 1, 1944, at her residence, Clonegoose, Borris, Co. Carlow, Mrs. Eleanor Hatton Bolger. Deeply regretted by her loving children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to family burial ground, Killedmond, tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

MOONEY—March 1, 1944, at his residence, Trudder, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, John, beloved husband of Maria Mooney. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening to St. Joseph's Church at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Kilmurray to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci-Samhailci" le P. O Dubhda. 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talk for Children. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Radio Orchestra. 8.10—Thunder Brothers and Albert Healy. 8.30—"Roman Days," by Kees van Hoek. 8.45 — Singing: Pupils of Christian Brothers, Limerick. 9.15—"An Eoluidheacht agus an Pobal": Sraith chainteanna le Seumas Mac Conaimbin. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Potato Blight": Talk by James B. Loughnane, M.Sc., B.Agr.Sc. 10.45—James Johnston (tenor).

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7.0—News. 7.15 — "Daily Dozen." 7.30—Wagner. 7.55—"Lift up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15 — Kitchen Front. 8.20—Variety Orchestra. 9.0—"Take Your Choice." 9.45—Reginald Foort (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Billy Cotton and His Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Arrangements Have Been Made." 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Dance Orchestra. 3.30—"Turn It Up," a utility revue. 4.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Religious Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.0—"Farming To-day": "Potatoes." 7.20—Vaughan Williams: A London Symphony. 8.10—"To Start You Talking": Discussion. 8.30 — Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.0 — News. 9.25 — War Commentary. 9.40—"The Haymarket Theatre." 10.10—Service. 10.30—New Poems. 10.50—Familiar Piano Music. 11.20—Ivy Benson and Her Band. 12.0—News.

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OBITUARY

MR. J. F. MEAGHER

When about to board a bus at his native Mitchelstown for Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. James Francis Meagher, barrister-at-law, Ballinwilliam House, Mitchelstown, father of West Cork Bar, died suddenly. Born in 1892, Mr. Meagher graduated at Dublin University, where he won several prizes, including a gold medal for English (senior grade) and large gold medal, with first place in Senior Moderatorship in Legal and Political Science. In the same university he also became Lecturer in Law in the Indian Civil Service school and treasurer of the College Historical Society. He won the Society's gold medal for oratory and the Brooke Scholarship.

He was called to the Bar in 1914 and joined the Munster Circuit, and was appointed Senior State Prosecutor for Cork in 1932, which office he held until his resignation in 1938. In 1922 he married Miss Laura Durban, of Cork. There were two daughters, one of whom is studying law.

MR. M. J. EGAN

The death occurred at Castlebar early yesterday morning of Mr. M. J. Egan, Mayo County Manager and County Commissioner. A native of Glean Island, Castlebar, Mr. Egan had been in the public services of the county for 35 years. Joining the staff of the Mayo County Council in 1909, he was later appointed accountant, and in 1919 became secretary. He was appointed Emergency Commissioner for Mayo in 1940, and when the County Management Act came into operation in 1942 was made County Manager. He was a member of the Derating Commission set up by Mr. Cosgrave's Government. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons.

UNIVERSITIES' PART IN NEW ORDER

Delegates from Oxford, Edinburgh and Yale Universities took part in a symposium on "The Future of University Life," held in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, at a meeting of the World Student Relief Committee.

Professor H. O. White, who was in the chair, said that the students of to-day were the people who would rule the world of to-morrow, and the future of university life was a matter of urgent importance if the world was to be a happier place.

Opening the discussion, an account of student life in Norway was given by Mr. D. W. Greene, who returned from Oslo University in 1938.

The work of the International Student Service in Oxford was outlined by Mr. J. G. Le Quesne, an ex-President of the Oxford Union and a member of the I.S.S. Committee in Oxford University. He stressed the fact that much of its popularity was because it had no political bias.

Speaking on student life in France before the war, Dr. Owen Sheehy-Skeffington said that a knowledge of world politics was essential for those students who might go from this country to help in the rehabilitation of French students.

Other speakers included Mr. E. G. Reckard (Yale), Mr. J. P. Molinier, Mr. J. R. Cross, Sch., and Mr. Trevor Kinnear (Edinburgh).

PLOUGHING PRIZES PRESENTED

The National Ploughing Association held its annual dinner at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, to present prizes won at the National Ploughing Championships.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in presenting the prizes, congratulated the farmers and ploughmen upon increasing the area under tillage from one and a half to two and a half million acres.

The chairman was Mr. David Frame.

WATER-COLOURS

A joint exhibition of water-colours by Helen and George Pennefather is now being held at the Victor Waddington Galleries, Dublin. In "The Blue Boat-shed," "Glengarriff Blue" and "Morning on the Proudly," Helen Pennefather makes pattern, colour and light fuse into a peaceful poetry. In "The Paddock Gate," George Pennefather, on the other hand, makes the distance into a dramatic statement about light; in "Cascades, Glengarriff," one of his most successful works to date, structure is as important as colour and light.

IRISH MASTER PAINTERS

Mr. Roderick Carr, of Galway, was installed as President of the National Association of Master Painters and Decorators, whose annual convention was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

After the business session the members and guests were entertained to lunch. The annual dinner was held in the evening.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON. WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

DOCTOR THOMAS DESMOND DONEGAN, who brought the Heanor quadruplets into the world on Sunday night, comes from the Ballymote district of Co. Sligo, and is younger brother of Professor Joseph Francis Donegan, of the Medical School at Galway. He was in the Indian Medical Service for seven years before beginning practice at this Derbyshire town twelve years ago. The arrival of the quadruplets took everyone by surprise, and their grandmother, Mrs. Carpenter, wrapped them up and put them side by side in one of the drawers from her sideboard. Dr. Donegan had been called in hurriedly, because the mother's own doctor was away. The children's mother is 23, and the daughter of a miner. The new arrivals are being named Madeline, Maureen, Michael and McDonald. The two girls and one boy each weighed 3½ lbs., and the second boy 3 lb.

The New M.P.

Major E. M. Keatinge, elected to-day National Conservative M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds by a majority of 2,584 votes over Mrs. Corbett Ashby, is son of Mr. Gerald Francis Keatinge, of Westley Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, who is a member of a Dublin family. Mr. Keatinge, senior, spent nearly thirty years in the Indian Civil Service, and was Director of Agriculture and Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, for some years. The new M.P., who is 39, had considerable experience of agriculture in South Africa before returning to Britain in 1929 to farm with his father-in-law, Mr. R. J. Burrell. He has been a member of the West Suffolk County Council for ten years, and his victory has stopped the run of Opposition successes at recent by-elections.

Golden Greyhounds

Commercialised sport is booming in England, and especially in London, as it has never boomed before. Two of the principal metropolitan dog-racing companies announce to-day their last year's figures, and they are significant evidence of the public interest in the pastime. Wembley Stadium made a profit of £125,421 against £86,377 the year before; West Ham Stadium receipts in 1943 were £74,000 against £52,000 in 1942. Wembley has declared a deferred dividend of 20 per cent. against 17½ per cent. Some of these companies had a lean time during the chaotic conditions of the first two years of the war, but they are now riding on the crest of a wave of unparalleled prosperity. Naturally, the repercussion of this prosperity is increasing the prices of racing greyhounds, which are considered likely to go still higher, though they are at a level now which breeders in their wildest dreams of fifteen years ago could not have anticipated.

Saved in Time

It is an agreeable circumstance that war has stimulated rather than retarded the activities of that most valuable institution, the National Trust, whose aim is the preservation of historic monuments for posterity. The announcement to-day that it has acquired the Jacobean market hall at Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, the lovely Cotswold village, still almost pure Elizabethan, where one expects to meet in its one street men in ruffles and knee-breeches. The market hall was once the meeting place of the staplers when the wool trade, of which Miss Eileen Power has written so delightfully and exhaustively, was the foremost and richest English industry. There is a Campden Trust for the preservation of the village, but it was only in the nick of time it found that the hall was in imminent danger.

Negotiator with Turkey

The important job of negotiating with Turkey on behalf of the Council of Foreign Bondholders regarding the £40,000,000 worth of Turkish bonds now in default on the Stock Exchange has been given to Mr. Maurice Hely-Hutchinson, M.P., a director of the National Provincial Bank and eleven other companies, and chairman of seven. He is son of the late Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the Dublin-born Governor of Natal and Zululand, who was later Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cape Colony.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Hungry Students

With regard to the reinforced condemnation of Catholic students attending, without episcopal permission, courses in Trinity College, a letter at present on view on the U.C.D. notice board is of interest. It is from the manager of the Trinity College luncheon buffet to the S.R.C. of U.C.D., and says that the increasing number of U.C.D. students using the Trinity College luncheon buffet has made it necessary to introduce a further restriction of the time in which the buffet is open to guests.

U.C.D. has its own restaurant, I am told, in No. 86 St. Stephen's Green, a building owned by the hierarchy. Unlike the Trinity College buffet, this restaurant is not confined to male students. The present number of students in U.C.D. is more than twice that of the students of Dublin University. The U.C.D. restaurant should accordingly be four times as large as that of Trinity College. The accommodation actually offered by that restaurant is, however, less than ten *per cent.* that of the Trinity College buffet.

Beef or Beauty?

The visible restaurant-staff in U.C.D. is four, in Trinity College ten. In the queue-hours the average number of students served per minute in U.C.D. is one, in Trinity College four (counted at the cash-table).

Unlike the Trinity College buffet, the U.C.D. restaurant is not run by a co-operative society owned by the students; the prices are accordingly, on the average, fifty *per cent.* higher. (In Trinity College, potato with gravy and a large meat-pie are available for 4d.) The variety of dishes offered in Trinity College is three times that of U.C.D.

Apart from the numerous pretty college-girls, the U.C.D. restaurant is embellished by vases with flowers and tasteful curtains, but it seems that quite a number of U.C.D. students (or rather their parents) feel that a quick and cheap meal in the devil's den is preferable.

Basic English?

Shopkeepers and others who have developed grey hair through coping with the vast literary and statistical output of the Department of Supplies may feel cheered when they read this Order, issued by the Department's British counterpart:—

1. The Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 5) Order, 1942(a), as varied by the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 6) Order, 1942(b), the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 7) Order, 1942(c), the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 8) Order, 1942(d), and the Control of Tins Cans Kegs Drums and Packaging Pails (No. 9) Order, 1942(e), is hereby further varied in the Third Schedule thereto (which is printed at p. 2 of the printed (No. 6) Order), in "Part II, Commodities other than Food," by substituting for the reference "2A" therein, the reference "2A(1)"; and by deleting therefrom the reference "2B."

A Note adds:—"The above Order enables tinplate to be used for tobacco and snuff tins other than cutter-lid tobacco tins."

Naturally.

No Guide

I don't know (writes a correspondent) the times that buses pass along my route. I bought an official bus time-table in an effort to find out. In the time-table I was furnished with the times of the buses between 5.40 a.m. and 7.35 a.m., which was not of much use, as I always am asleep between 5.40 and 7.35 a.m. I also was furnished with the times of the last few buses, from 9.20 till 9.31 p.m., but I already knew that I should be at the Pillar before 9.30 if I was to travel home by bus.

The times I want to know are those of the buses between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. All that the bus guide contained upon that subject was "Frequency, 8 to 11 minutes." Not a word as to whether the vehicles leave the terminus at 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 minutes past the hour.

Still, my penny was not wasted. The guide has full time-tables for other routes on which I may have to travel some day, though I hope not.

QUIDNUNC.

METHODIST CHURCH

Charleston Road Church, Rathmines, held its annual congregational meeting on Monday, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., presiding. The report for 1943 was presented by Mr. J. Herbert Donnelly, the outgoing Circuit Steward, who said that the financial condition of the circuit was satisfactory, and the various Church organisations were in a healthy state. Mr. J. W. Jordan succeeds Mr. Donnelly as Circuit Steward.

Reports on the various departments of the Church's work were given by Mr. G. B. Griffin, Miss M. Gray, Miss Ida Smith, Mr. Cecil Gibson, Miss M. Cathcart and Mrs. Lee Cole.

Musical items were contributed by the Misses O. Bateman and L. Morrow and Mr. John R. Lawson. Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation.

A member of the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, who desires to remain anonymous, having paid off a debt of over £100 remaining on the new manse purchased some time ago, a gift day was held last Sunday towards clearing off an accumulated debt of £300 on the Circuit Fund. In spite of the severity of the weather, which greatly reduced the congregation, £212 was received over and above the usual Sunday offerings of the church. When the contributions of those who were unable to be present are received, it is expected that the debt will be wiped out.

The Methodist Missionary Society, which closes its account annually on January 31st, for the first time in its long history, has passed the half-million sterling mark in its income from the home churches. The total income last year was £514,802, being an increase of £55,618 on the previous year. The Irish Methodist churches had their full share in this remarkable increase.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—THURSDAY.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 2. For Judgment. Appeals—The People (Atty.-Gen.) v. Alexander Graham; same v. Thomas P. McManmon. Application for Leave to Appeal.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, 11—The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh. For Judgment—In the matter of William Dominic Tamburrini, an infant (habeas corpus). The President, at the conclusion of the habeas corpus case. Wards and Minors. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Petition—Cos. Act, 1908, and Younger Publicity Service (Ireland). Non-Jury Actions. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, at the conclusion of the habeas corpus case—Shea v. Shea. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, not before 11.30—Hayes v. Good (at hearing). Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire. Land Judge Matters (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications. Motion for the Sitting of the Court—James O'Connor, a registered owner of land, Folio 15169 Co. Tipperary, application of James O'Leary.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 301 to 450, need not attend until Monday, the 6th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Equity Suits.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Restaurant for Foynes.—Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick, have secured the contract from the Office of Public Works for the erection of a large restaurant and recreation hall at Foynes, at a cost of £50,000.

Four Months for Housebreaking.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Daniel Kearney, no fixed address, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for housebreaking and theft.

Diamond Rings Worth £1,292.—Hessel Wine (47), Grosvenor road, Rathgar, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, charged with stealing diamond rings valued at £1,292, the property of Messrs. Louis Wine, Ltd., Grafton street. Bail was allowed.

Cork Grammar School.—Presiding yesterday at the annual distribution of prizes to pupils of Cork Grammar and High School, the Right Rev. Dr. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, congratulated the headmaster, the Rev. J. Hobson, the teachers and pupils on a most successful year.

Charge of Receiving. — Joseph Garber (42), company director, Lower Kimmage road, was returned for trial by District Justice O Donnchadha in Dublin yesterday, charged with receiving and illegal possession of articles of jewellery which had been stolen from a bedroom at the Standard Hotel, Harcourt street, in March last year.

Jobs Outside Eire.—Miss Frances Gertrude Devitt, Central Employment Agency, Middle Abbey street, was fined £5 by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday for breach of Emergency Powers Order No. 241, which prohibits the publication outside the State of offers to provide Irish citizens for employment outside the State.

Returned for Trial.—At a special court in Mullingar, District Justice C. J. Beatty returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, John Mitchell, Hyde Park, Killucan, and Mrs. Ellen Keogh, Derrymore, Killucan, who are charged with conspiracy to murder, and with the murder of an un-named male infant, whose body was recovered from the River Deel.

Killed by Tripod.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Monkstown Hospital yesterday on Patrick O'Brien (49), 23 The Crescent, Clontarf, Dublin. O'Brien and three others had been loading stones on to a lorry by means of a tripod, when the tripod collapsed, carrying O'Brien with it, and pinning him against a wall. His employer was exonerated from all blame.

Heart Attack Followed Shock.—At an inquest in Steevens's Hospital, yesterday, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, returned a verdict that Mrs. Mary Dowling (38), 602 Mourne road, Crumlin, died from a heart attack following the shock of finding herself in the canal. He commended Private Reginald Brain for his action in removing the body from the canal, and for his efforts to resuscitate her.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

ARMSTRONG—February 24, 1944, at the Vicarage, Cahir, to the Rev A. P. and Mrs. Armstrong, the gift of a daughter.

RAWSON—February 29, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Louie and Jim Rawson, 11 Herbert Park, a son.

MARRIAGE

BOYLE and LEA—January 29, 1944, at Hampstead Parish Church, London, Hugh Charters Boyle, Ministry of War Transport, elder son of Major and Mrs. J. C. Boyle Desart, Armagh, to Olwen Mary, only daughter of Mr. Leslie Lea, Colonial Service, and Mrs. Lea, of Holmesdale road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

DEATHS

BRAY—March 1, 1944, at 2 Church road, Dalkey, in her 83rd year, Margaret Jane Bray. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, grandchildren and her many friends. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral to Dean's Grange, after Service at St. Patrick's Church, at 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Friday).

DUMAY—March 1, 1944, at his residence, 54 Charleston road, Rathmines, in his 82nd year, Léon Dumay. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

EGAN (Castlebar)—March 1, 1944, at his residence, Michael J. Egan, Mayo County Manager and County Commissioner, father of Rev. P. A. Egan, Diocesan Inspector, Tuam, and Rev. Fr. Maurice, C.P., The Graan, Enniskillen. Remains were removed to Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary yesterday (Wednesday). Requiem Mass to-day (Thursday), 11.30 a.m. Interment Castlebar Cemetery 1 p.m.

EVANS—February 25, 1944, at Yeovil, Somerset, Thomas H. Evans, Roseview, Arklow. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after Service in St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, at 3 o'clock, to New Cemetery, Arklow.

GRAHAM—February 28, 1944, at Harristown House, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare, Samuel Graham, M.D., late Resident Medical Superintendent, County Antrim Mental Hospital. Funeral strictly private.

HUNTER—February 29, 1944, at a private nursing home, Belfast, Margaret Evelyn, late of St. Michael's, Islandmagee, fifth daughter of the late Samuel Hunter, A.I.A., F.R.A.S., Dublin. No flowers.

LAWLESS—February 29, 1944, at her residence, 43 Leinster street, Phibsboro', Katherine Lawless, relict of Matthew Lawless. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Peter's Church yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Thursday).

MEAGHER—March 1, 1944, James F. Meagher, B.L., Ballinwillin House, Mitchelstown. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem High Mass to-day (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. (O.T.) at Mitchelstown Parish Church. Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery.

MURRAY—February 29, 1944, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Jane Murray (Nannie), for 34 years the faithful and loyal servant of Mabel V. Lougheed. Greatly missed by Aubrey and Nancy Crawford. Mass at Merchants' quay at 10 o'clock to-day (Thursday) before interment at Laracor, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

ORR—At 23 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Eva C. Orr, wife of the late Hedley V. Orr. Funeral strictly private. No flowers and no mourning by her wish.

ROLLESTON—March 1, 1944, at Frankfort Castle, Dunkerrin, Charles ffranck Rolleston, M.B., second son of the late Major Charles ffranck Rolleston, aged 68 years. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday).

RUSSELL—February 28, 1944, at a London Nursing Home, Martha Russell, late of Edinburgh Hotel, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her many friends.

SHORE—February 27, 1944, at his residence, Gainsborough Gardens, Hampstead, London, Colonel R. Shore, M.A., M.D., Indian Medical Service, brother of Mrs. J. Lydon, Ardmore, Taylor's Hill, Galway, and Sister M. Ita, Presentation Convent, Galway.

TRIGGE—February 28, 1944 (suddenly) at Plymouth, Oscar Trigge, L.D.S.I., R.C.S.I., younger son of Mrs. Trigge and the late Thomas Trigge, Waterford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

COURTNEY—In loving memory of Dr. William Courtney, Nenagh, who died on March 2nd, 1936. Also of his wife, Kathleen, who died on April 8th, 1939. Masses offered.

DAVIDSON—Second Anniversary—Treasured memories of my darling mother, Ann Davidson. Sadly missed. Lovingly remembered.—Jean.

DODD—Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In memory of Mrs. Bridget Frances Dodd, 65 Pembroke road. Deeply mourned.

DORRAN—In sad and loving memory of my beloved niece, Martha Patricia Dorran, who was called Home on the 2nd of March, 1938; also my dearest mother, Beatrice Dorran, Newtown House, Ballina, who passed away on the 15th of March, 1928.—Livy.

HENRY—In ever-loving memory of my beloved father, Rev. W. M. Henry, who was called Home March 2nd, 1929.—J. R. Murphy.

HENRY—In loving remembrance of Rev. W. M. Henry, M.A., who passed away March 2nd, 1929.

MELDRUM—In ever-present memory of my dear father, called Home March 2nd, 1932, and my dear mother, March 4th, 1922. "Severed only till He come."—Janet.

SINGLETON—In ever-loving memory of George, called Home 2nd March, 1936.

SUFFILL—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my friend, R. H. Suffill (Ray).—Wilfred.

WAGNER—In ever-loving and thankful memory of our dear one, the Very Rev. William Wolfe Wagner, M.A., LL.D., sometime Dean of Elphin and Ardagh, and Rector of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, who passed on into the Everlasting Light, March 2, 1937.—Mother, Fred and Irene.

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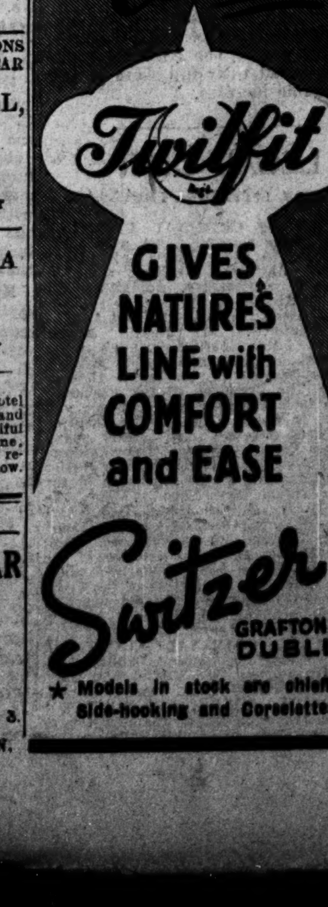

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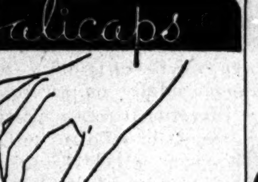

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